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GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Walter A. Read Elected Department Commander.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Slocum post hall in this city today.

Department Commander Charles O. Ballou presided and presented his annual report, reviewing the work of the year. He estimated that at the rate of loss during the past year no comrade would be left in 1913 and that some years before that time the posts would be too much depleted to maintain their existence.

The report of Assistant Adjutant General Philip S. Chase showed the finances of the department to be in excellent condition. The condition of the membership is not so gratifying, the death roll during the past year being 69, the largest since the department was organized. He gave the number of members as 1,877, the additions during the past year being 103 and the losses 204, a net loss of 101.

Other officers presented their reports, and the officers elected previous to the recess for dinner were:

Department Commander—Walter A. Read.

Senior Vice Commander—Charles F. Moies.

Department Chaplain.—Rev. J. J. Woolley.

Assistant Adjutant General—Philip S. Chase.

Inspector General—John T. Drinan.

Chief Mustering Officer—Fred A. Burt.

There was no contest except for junior vice commander, the candidates being John T. Drinan and George H. Chenery.

Walter A. Read, the new department commander, is well known throughout the state, both in Grand Army and in political circles, and is now serving his first term as state treasurer. He was born in Blackstone, Mass., July 6, 1842, his ancestors having emigrated from England and settled in Plymouth colony in 1660. He received his early education in the schools of Blackstone and at the age of 11 removed to Chepachet in this state, where he has since made his home.

WALTER A. READ.

Being employed as clerk in a cotton mill until 1861, he then enlisted as a private in Company D, Fourth Rhode Island infantry, and was promoted to second lieutenant in October of that year, being presented with a sword by the citizens of Glocester. He was within a few months promoted to first lieutenant and captain, and took part with his regiment in the operations under General Burnside in North Carolina, of McClellan before Richmond, in Pope's campaign, at Antietam, and at Fredericksburg. Serving with Butler at Fortress Monroe until June, 1864, he then joined the forces of Grant operating against Richmond. He was in the battle of the Mine, when the regiment lost half of its members, and after that battle was senior captain and in command of the regiment until it was disbanded in Providence, October 15, 1864.

After the war he entered into business, carrying on the sale of general merchandise, which he continues. He was postmaster at Chepachet from June, 1866, to 1885, has been a member of the state board of soldiers' relief and the state board of charities and corrections, for many years a member of the state senate, and was elected state treasurer in 1899.

He was the first commander of Charles E. Guild Post of Chepachet and was several times re-elected; was elected junior vice department commander in 1898 and senior vice department commander in 1899.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

Date Selected for the Democratic State Convention.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—The Democratic state central committee met here at noon today and fixed the date for the state convention to nominate candidates for state officers and elect delegates to the national convention for Thursday, March 15, it having been decided to hold but one convention, instead of two as suggested. A proposition to increase the representation in the convention was defeated.

Robbery at Pendleton Hill.

WICKFORD JUNCTION, Feb. 15.—News was received here this morning of a robbery which occurred some time last night at Pendleton Hill, a small place eight miles from Hope Valley, where a safe was robbed by burglars Monday last. Three men bound and gagged J. Miller, a store keeper at Pendleton Hill, and robbed him of a sum of money. It is supposed the robbers were the ones who operated at Hope Valley.

Rubber Mills to be Closed for Two or Three Weeks.

WOONSOCKET, Feb. 15.—The Woonsocket Rubber Company's mill here and in Millville will be closed for two or three weeks, some time between now and April 1. The plants employ 2,500 hands and are owned by the United States Rubber Company.

Kentucky Legislature Meets and Adjourns.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15.—The house and the senate met at 11 o'clock and at once adjourned to the same hour tomorrow. The state canvassing board took up the cases of the minor officers on the state ticket today. It is not expected that any decisions will be rendered inside of three or four days.

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WILL AID THE ZULUS.

England Ready to Resist a Boer Invasion.

Natives Will be Encouraged to Defend Themselves.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today, during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said that the government had decided, if the native territories were invaded by the Boers, that the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves."

IN STRONG HANDS NOW.

South African Campaign Tending Toward a Decisive Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues dominant in consequence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts's plan of operations in South Africa, as revealed by the despatches published this morning. There is no further news of the British advance into the Orange Free State, or of activity at the Modder river, but a feeling of confidence prevails that the strong hands of "Bobs, Bahadur" and the hero of Khartoum are shaping matters towards a much needed decisive victory. As the St. James Gazette says:

"Lord Roberts, with his own line well guarded, and having little reason to fear only a defense which would be deadly—a counter stroke attacking his long line as it swings round—will be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions, or abandon their heavy guns and stores."

A special despatch to the Times from Chieveley, Natal, dated Tuesday, February 13, says: "General Lyttleton has succeeded to the command of the Second division during the illness of General Clery, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Colonel Northcott of the Rifle Brigade temporarily commands the Fourth division."

The fears regarding a Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by a special despatch from Durban, which says that a column of colonial scouts, after a forced march, has arrived at Eshowe. It is reported they are in splendid fighting form. They were pursued several times during the march by the Boers, but succeeded in repulsing them.

The official list of the British casualties at Rensburg from February 10 to February 12 shows: Killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and 14 men; missing, two officers and eight men. The officers killed were Colonel Coningham of the Worcester regiment, and Major G.R. Eddy and Lieutenants J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all of the Australians.

FOR ENGLISH AND BOERS ALIKE.

Princess Salm Salm to Organize a Hospital Corps in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Princess Salm Salm of Carlsruhe, Germany, who has taken a nurse's part in some of the great wars in the past half-century, is on her way to Chicago to organize a hospital corps for the Transvaal. Mrs. I. H. Ray of this city, a sister of the princess, announces that the latter will arrive here next week, and will be ready within six weeks to start for the seat of war. How large a force she will take with her is not known, but she has announced that she will nurse the English and Boers without discrimination.

The princess was Miss Agnes Joy, daughter of Colonel Joy of Vermont, and a member of the Joy family of Revolutionary fame. She was married to Prince Salm Salm in Washington when she was a girl of 16.

To Aid the Cause of the Boers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—P. Louter Wessels, an uncle of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to aid the cause of the Boers in any way he can. One of his plans is to lecture on the conditions in the Transvaal as he has seen them.

PRECEDENT SET AT NAUGHT.

Novel Features of Marriage of Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson were married in this city this afternoon. There was a large and fashionable attendance at the ceremony.

As cabled to the Associated Press from London February 10, the marriage of Lord Chesterfield to Miss Wilson was to be a brilliant affair and would set precedent at naught, the bride wearing a satin train embroidered with silver lilies, doves and stars, while the bridesmaids would wear scarlet cloth coats with triple capes and picturesque felt hats. It was added that Lord Chesterfield's gifts to them were to be big sable muffs, instead of the orthodox bangles, while his gift to the bride was to be a diamond tiara and a check for £2,000.

New York Assembly Passes the "Horton Law" Repeal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The bill repealing the so-called "Horton law," which permits prizefights in the state, was passed in the assembly this morning.

CARNEGIE'S COKE CONTRACT.

Its Validity to be Attacked in a Second Big Suit.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 15.—Although the suit which H. C. Frick filed Tuesday, to break the binding force of the "ironclad" agreement and recover from the Carnegie Steel Company the market value of his holdings in that concern, is the main line of attack opened by the anti-Carnegie adherents, the minority stockholders who are lined up against the policy of Mr. Carnegie, it is said, are certain to follow it up with a suit attacking the validity of the coke contract of the Carnegie company with the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Attorney William B. Rogers, although refusing to deny or affirm his connection with the big case, is commonly credited with having in charge the preparation of the coke contract end of the matter. It is expected that this suit will be filed in Greensburg. The suit, however, is not likely to be precipitated for some days yet, and perhaps several weeks may elapse before it is ready for filing in the courts.

The sum of money involved is said to run up to a gigantic figure. The estimated total of the Carnegie Steel Company's daily consumption of coke is 900 cars. The Frick company produces about 1,500 cars of coke per day, so that three fifths of the whole goes to the steel concern, at the low price of $135 per ton. In other words, the Carnegie Steel Company, it is alleged, saves from $15,000 to $18,000 a day. The minority stockholders of the coke company say that if the contract is allowed to run their profits will be eventually almost nothing. The suit will ask the court to annul the agreement altogether and relieve them from a situation that has been forced upon them by the majority holdings.

WILL INFLUENCE POLITICS.

General Opinion Regarding the Anti-Trust Conference.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Opinions as to the probable influence of the anti-trust conference held in this city have been given by some of the delegates. Some of the opinions are:

"When men of so many different political minds can come together in harmonious deliberative conference and be practically unanimous in support of remedies for a public evil, it marks a tremendous step in reform. It will have an unmistakable political effect by calling the attention of parties to the people's attitude on the trust question." George Fred Williams, Massachusetts.

"The anti-trust conference will unquestionably have no mean influence on the platforms of the great political parties, because many of the leading thinkers of those parties have been leaders in this convention." F. H. Monnett, Ohio.

"The affect of this conference will be world-wide. The work of this league will more rapidly bring about national reform, such as governmental control of transportation, and destroy the independence of the masses upon the task masters of monopoly. Its influence will destroy any political party that favors the trusts or is under suspicion of favoring them. Its work is organization and education—consequently beneficial." Helen M. Gougar, Indiana.

"While naming many forms of trusts, the conference has concentrated its opposition on three forms—telephone, telegraph and railroad combinations. It also denounced the banking trust and pronounced in favor of the referendum. The people of the nation have in many ways shown that they are ready for the issue and that it is destined quickly to become a potent factor in national politics." Henry George, Jr., New York.

"Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Single Taxers have found single ground on the trust question—that radical measures must be adopted to cure the evil—and in that pooling of ideas has been the significant feature of this great gathering. They are going home to spread the propaganda and set afoot a campaign of education that will arouse the nation from ocean to ocean. The people will begin to do their own thinking, and that will result in taking men out of the old political parties, in which faith has been lost." Jerry Simpson, Kansas.

"I consider that the members of this convention, in refusing to pledge themselves not to vote for any party whose platform does not contain the principles which this conference has declared are vital, have stultified themselves and rendered their actions here of no effect. In two short months the people will have forgotten that this non-partisan, semi-Democratic convention was ever held." Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota.

FORMOSA QUIET AGAIN.

Japanese Offices at Mateo Raided by Rebels Last Month.

TACOMA, Washn., Feb. 15.—Fomosa is again quiet, according to advices brought by steamer St. Irene. A rebel band last month raided Japanese offices at Mateo, carrying off 3,000 yen. This outbreak followed the refusal of the Japanese to loan the rebels 40 rifles to go hunting with. In three other localities of southern Formosa bandits are plundering. Considerable success seems to be attending the Japanese government's experiment of enrolling its Formosan subjects for military service.

French Deputy to be Prosecuted for Assault.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15.—As an outcome of yesterday's fight in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Demblon, the Socialist deputy who was removed by force from the house for threatening to box the ears of M. Wiart, a deputy of the Independent party, will be prosecuted for assault.

Wages Increased Ten Per Cent.

BYFIELD, Mass., Feb. 15.—The Byfield woolen mills has increased the pay of its operatives 10 per cent.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nice, Feb. 14, Auguste Victoria, from New York.

Antwerp, Feb. 14, Southwark, from New York.

Southampton, Feb. 14, Saale, from New York.

New York, Feb. 15, Lahn, from Bremen.

New York, Feb. 15, Marquette, from London.

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WAS IT ANDREE?

He and His Companion Possibly Murdered.

Two White Men Came Down from the Sky in a Balloon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Journal prints the following today, under a London date:

A letter received in London from Bishop Newham of Moosinee, dated October 1, Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, says:

"Two Eskimos came here this summer, traveling from the far north, to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen, and had been murdered by some Eskimos there. I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to inquire. Sad, if this be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

Skated into a Hole.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 15.—The body of Ralph Pearce, the 12-year-old son of Frank Pearce of this city, was found in the Marsh hill pond this morning. The boy went skating about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is supposed to have skated into a hole.

No Switchmen's Strike in Sight at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 15.—P. H. Morrissey, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who has been in the city several days in an effort to adjust the reported grievances of the railway switchmen of Pittsburg, left for the East last night. The departure of Mr. Morrissey is taken as an indication that there is no strike in sight.

Baltimore & Ohio to Raise Wages of Engineers.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 15.—The Pittsburg Times says it is learned from sources which are considered reliable that the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will in a few days announce a substantial increase in the wages of all engineers employed throughout the entire system. The new schedule is expected to go into effect March 1, 1900, and the wages of about 3,000 men will be affected by it.

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This Morning's News.

ON BOER TERRITORY.

Brilliant Movement by General French's Cavalry Brigade.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At 11:35 o'clock tonight the war office posted the following message from Lord Roberts, received this evening, dated Dekil's drift, February 14, 8:40 a. m.:

"General French left this point at 11:30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, distant about 25 miles. He reports, by despatch dated 5:55 p. m., that he had forced a passage at Klip drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while General Gordon of the Fifteenth Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Roodeval drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Klip drift, together with two more laagers.

"General French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust storm, which raged during the latter part of the day.

"Owing to the rapidity of his movements, General French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieutenant Johnson of the Innskilling Dragoons is the only officer reported severely wounded.

"The Sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Reit, at Waterval drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The Seventh division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion."

The total British casualty returns up to tonight are: Officers killed, 152; wounded, 380; missing, 112; men killed, 1,447; wounded, 5,036; missing, 2,781; other fatalities reported, 563.

The British army for the first time since the war began is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been cramped for 10 weeks, and with half of his corps he is already operating on Free State territory.

A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier.

The despatches of Lord Roberts sketch three days' work. The forward movement began Sunday, when Colonel Hannay set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boers' supply bases.

Monday General French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet river at DeKil's Drift South of Jacobsdal and 18 miles east of Honey Nest Kloof. He skirmished the Boers and cleared the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across.

Tuesday, with his three cavalry brigades and the horse artillery, General French rode to the Modder river, a distance of 25 miles, and took three fords, with high ground beyond the river, and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer Horse. General French has now fixed himself on General Cronje's main line of communications with Bloemfontein and 20,000 infantry with 72 guns are being pushed up to assert him there.

Lord Roberts's despatches wired from inside the Free State and on the Riet river, left him Wednesday morning. His advance had not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The Boer army is likely to be felt in a day or two and a battle is consequently imminent.

As to what forces General Cronje has now at his disposal and as to where he proposes making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with war office knows anything. The date for conceptions are wholly wanting.

The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way.

These figures are revealed by the commands mentioned in the despatches as having been added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Quite possibly Lord Roberts has 40,000 or 20,000 more.

It is now realized that the incidents at Rensburg have been out of all proportion. Merely skeleton lines were maintained there, while troops were being secretly and rapidly concentrated on the Modder river. The facility with which 20,000 men have already been sent beyond the rail terminus shows that Lord Kitchener has been fully successful in organizing transport. He is now supposed to be down the line, sending forward more troops, and getting together more transports. About five tailes of ox and mule wagon trains are estimated for each division, so that Lord Kitchener, who is reputed to have more skill than a circus manager in handling field transports, has immense labors in hand.

The London morning papers take rather sober views of the situation, but are greatly pleased and hopeful of what is to come. They have been fed, however, on such a low diet of British successes that they are disposed to caution and given to measuring developments with considerable reserve. They fully realize that serious fighting is yet to come.

Lord Roberts's announcements make the minor operations in other parts of the field shrink.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated January 29: "The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours Saturday, January 27. Boer women, warned by the spies evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould-Adams and Captain Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

A despatch to the Morning Post from Chievely, dated Tuesday, confirms the report that parties of Boers have occupied the old British camp on Spearman's Farm. The correspondent who identifies the wounded Lieutenant Churchill as the brother of Mr. Winston Churchill says he was shot through the right leg.

CHANDLER AGAINST IT.

Will Not Vote with His Party on the Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. The finance committee currency bill, embodying all the committee amendments, will pass the Senate tomorrow afternoon by about 18 majority. Senator Chandler being the only Republican who will vote against it, while Senators Caffery and Lindsay, gold Democrats, will vote for it.

Senator Chandler parted company with his Republican associates this afternoon, when, against their wishes, and in spite of the pleadings of Senator Wolcott and the sharp words of Senator Aldrich, manager of the bill, he pressed to a vote an amendment re-enacting the act of 1897 proposing an international bimetallic conference, and providing for an American commission to pave the way for it, which was defeated by 20 majority.

Senator Chandler was the only Republican who voted for it. Caffery and Lindsay, of course, voted against it, and so did Vest, who parted from the other silver Democratic Senators, because, as he explained in a brilliant little speech, he thought it absurdly inconsistent to put such a provision in a gold standard bill.

The Republican managers have been hoping that Senator Chandler would vote for the bill tomorrow, but they gave up that hope this afternoon, and were busy speculating on the effect it would have upon his constituents in the country to have him vote against it.

The Republican managers in the House will not accept the Senate bill, but, when it reaches the House, will have the Senate amendments non-concurred in, and it will be sent to conference committee, where it will be put in final shape. When it emerges, however, it will be the Senate bill, rather than the House bill. In this, as in other important matters, the Senate managers will have their way, because they are stronger than the House managers.

HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Federal Court Refuses Jurisdiction in Kentucky Fight.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Holding that the federal court had no jurisdiction in the contests in Kentucky, Judge Taft this afternoon refused to grant the application for injunctions against the Kentucky state board of elections and the Democratic contestants for state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

Judge Taft denied the applications for injunctions in both cases in the Kentucky suits. After citing the law showing that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in such cases, he reviewed the Goebel election law as the most infamous statute that had ever come before the attention of a court, and he denounced in vigorous terms the conditions that have existed in Kentucky, and that are cited in the bill of facts; but he held that it was merely a matter of law with the court, notwithstanding the outrages that are alleged in the undisputed statement of the facts of the petitioners.

There was an immense crowd in the federal building awaiting the decision of the court.

When informed of Judge Taft's decision on the petitions for injunction writs against the state board of elections and the Democratic contestants for minor state offices, Governor Taylor gave out the following statement:

The decision of Judge Taft today, holding that his court had no jurisdiction in the case of the minor state offices, does not affect the merits of the case. He does not determine that the petitioners had no merits in their cases, but only that his court could not take jurisdiction and right the wrong. If he had held that he had jurisdiction, it would have all been over, for the outrages were so daring that the Republicans would have won, hands down. The decision in said cases does not in the least affect my case.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR,
Governor of Kentucky.

Governor Taylor took the initiative this afternoon and has prepared an application for an injunction against J. C. W. Beckham and John B. Castleman. He seeks to enjoin the first named defendant from attempting to exercise the duties of governor of Kentucky, and the second defendant from acting as adjutant general. Taylor sues as an individual and also as governor of Kentucky.

The attorneys have not yet applied to any of the circuit judges for a temporary restraining order.

PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders of the Providence Telephone Company held the twentieth annual meeting in Providence yesterday. The old board of officers was re-elected. Satisfactory earnings were shown by the treasurer's report.

In the president's report the condition of the corporation was stated. The workings of the new 500-call telephone for $25 which has been in operation since January 1 was touched upon, and the statement was made that it had brought an increase in subscribers. Aside from this there had been an increase in the number of subscribers during the past corporate year. A new idea for the betterment of the service was discussed, but no decision was reached.

The following directors were elected: Henry G. Russell, James H. Chace, R. G. Hazard, H. F. Barrows, F. H. Peckham, J. E. Hudson, Dexter B. Potter, Samuel P. Colt, W. G. Nightingale, Thomas Sherwin, Nelson W. Aldrich and Henry R. Barker.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and organized, electing the following officers: Dexter B. Potter, president; Penner H. Peckham, vice president; Charles T. Howard, secretary and treasurer; Albert C. White, general manager; Joseph F. Beck, assistant manager.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Rev. and Mrs. John N. Geisler of Hope are visiting Mrs. Geisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fremont Grinnell.

Mrs. William H. Cory and Mrs. Albert C. Hall spent Wednesday in Fall River.

Mrs. William F. Brayton spent Wednesday in Rehoboth.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Carr of Newport and Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson of Portsmouth are spending a fortnight in New York. Mrs. Sisson's sister, Mrs. Abner P. Lawton, will take charge of her home during her absence.

Mr. Edward Moulton of Newport, formerly of Middletown, will open a singing school here this week, 47 having already agreed to attend.

Mrs. Mary A. Babcock, president of the Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday evening next on "Social Purity."

Mr. Charles Gifford of Glen farm was quite ill Tuesday.

Mr. John Caswell of Middletown was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Coon has gone to Jamestown.

Mr. Parker H. Carr of Freetown, Mass., who was here a few days ago, has been quite ill.

Rev. William Miller occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church in Swansea Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. John McCallman, in New York.

The funeral of Mr. Stephen Weaver was held in Swansea, at the residence of his son, Mr. Arthur W. Weaver. Mr. Weaver was born December 9, 1826, in Middletown, and was the son of Parker and Lydia (Manchester) Weaver. He began teaching when 19 years of age and continued for 13 years with marked success. He leaves two daughters and one son.

Mr. George R. Hicks of Bristol Ferry was one of the bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Nathan B. Gardner of Swansea.

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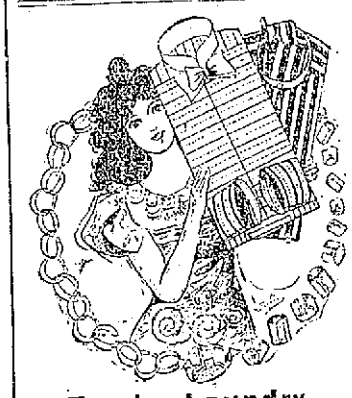

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The fourth volume in Richard Hovey's poetic re-telling of the chronicles of the Round Table is called "Taliesin," in honor of the Welsh bard, mythical or not, said to have lived in the sixth century, and to have given down to his countrymen those songs and poems contained in The Book of Taliesin, which was not, however, written until the thirteenth century. Taliesin goes to seek his master, Merlin, asleep in the enchanted wood—to learn of him and to tell him his own purpose to become a dweller at the court and a celebrant of its prowess in song. In the wood, also seeking Merlin, he meets Sir Percival de Galis, and together they adventure. Sir Percival is in quest of the Holy Grail, and Merlin's blessing having been bestowed, the trio—youth, knight and bard—reach the chapel of the Holy Grail, where they find old King Evelac, eighth in ancestry from Sir Launcelot, and predicting the birth of the ninth descendant in line, to whom the sacred vessel would show itself.

This is the merest sketch of the masque Mr. Hovey gives us in his pretty golden-backed covers. We have a right to expect a ripening of power, if a restraint of passion; an effulgence of beauty in conception and rhythm which might well blind us to impotent lines and lagging caesuras. The first three books of this series—"The Quest of Merlin," "The Marriage of Guenevere" and "The Birth of Galahad"—formed a genuine crescendo of poetic inspiration and a revelation of Mr. Hovey's creative powers which surprised and delighted the friends of his lyric moods.

In "Taliesin" the poet rarely rises to the occasion. In the very moving scene in the chapel words do not fail, but there is lacking the genuine poetic feeling or expression. Only in the description of the wondrous whiteness of the place does Mr. Hovey gain again the mastery of his art.

Percival has awaked from the enchanted sleep:

Percival. There is a quiet thrill along the air,
As if God laid his hand upon the place.
How came we hither? Whither have we come?
Taliesin. We came through many lands,
across a sea,
And into a white summer. When I first
Looked on it, tales of Thule and Ysmonde
Woke in my soul, and lands of ice and snow.
But from the fields a breath of lilied June
Blessed me upon the eyelids with a kiss.
No glitter of the diamonds of the snow
Was on the fields, but lilies and white grass,
Softer than ermine, lush and thick and deep.
Wherein no footfall sounded. Tall white trees
Blossomed with pale mists of blue flowers; and
birds
With plumage like the green of sunset skies,
Or the dim violet of the moon's dark orb
When the first silver rims it, spring from bough
To bough and sang as birds sing in a dream
Of second heavens. Aloof, against the white
cliffs
The blue sea lay in calm, silent and smooth,
Under the cloudless sky. And all the place
Was dim as the great deeps of a man's soul
Or of the sea. And in the midst of all
Lay a white temple, with a golden light
That issued from its roof and reached the sky
Like a strange sunrise coming from the north.
Therein we entered.

Again there is a fine passage where Taliesin appeals to Uriel, one of the angels who behold God always. A single sentence of the beginning has all the perception of beauty and the phrasing of it that so often delight Mr. Hovey's readers in many a quick, true line:

Lord, who am I that I should let my voice
Swim like a mote into the golden silence
That pours like sunlight from thy ended speech?

The longer protest which we quote is perhaps the finest passage in the poem:

Taliesin. Thou who beholdest God continually,
Doth not his light shine even to the blind
Who feel the flood they lack the sense to see?
The lark that seeks him in the summer sky
Finds there the great blue mirror of his soul:
Wanted with the dumb need of he knows not
what,
He finds the mute speech of he knows not whom.
Is not the wide air, after the cocoon,
As much God as the moth-soul can receive?
Doth not God give the child within the womb
Some guess to set him groping for the world,
Some blurred reflection answering his desire?
We, shut in this blue womb of doming sky,
Grow and grope dimly for the vast of God,
And, eyeless, through some vague, less perfect
sense
Strive for a sign of what it is to see.
The gardens that we journey for are hid
Beyond the curve of the eternal sphere;
Yet sometimes in the sky there is a light
As of a thousand pearls, that is of them.

Yet though one may select here and there kindling lines there can be but one view of the poem as a whole; it is a disappointment, probably as great to its author as to its public. For "fabric" is written all over it; it is a thing cunningly made by hands unguided by the gods who dictate epics. So we look to retrieval in the next volume, for we know this is not Mr. Hovey's level.

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A volume of sermons is one of the classes of literature which has changed from a general to a specialized circulation. Fifty years ago all orthodox families and all members of orthodox families bought and read the meditations upon this, that or another sentence, wrested from its context by this or that minister of the gospel—little matter who. The bare word "sermon" was a savor of grace, and the rusty black covers so eminently befitting the rusty black contents gave a touch of advertised piety to the centre table in the sacred parlor. Probably nowadays, at least in the city parishes, it would be an extremely small percentage of the centre tables representing the most pious modern communities which would bear anything in the shape of a volume of sermons.

Drummond's talks or essays on religious topics flooded this country a dozen years ago and well-nigh created an unappeasable taste for such literature. Would that their brilliant and lovable author might continue to supply the demand he created. Perhaps he could tell us more of "The City Without a Church."

Our attention has been drawn to a pleasantly attired book whose very title is the un-biblical quotation from Shakespeare, "Sermons in Stones," which might well pave an easy road to sermon reading. Their preacher, Amos R. Wells, appreciates some of the difficulties of this generation and many of its diseases, and has embraced under his pithy title some straightforward, logical talks of the man-to-man order. They are cursory in topic, apparently following the lead of any daily incident which attracted his attention; but in all breathe a faith, a happy hopefulness and a resolute and business-like trust which may make the book a welcomed one.

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"One day in the week following Christmas," said a second-hand bookstore man, who prides himself on his strict veracity after business hours, "a well-dressed young fellow came in with a package of handsomely bound volumes and asked me what I would give for them. They were nearly all recent art publications, and the only old-timer in the lot was a very pretty gift edition of Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress.' I knew as well as if I had been told that they were Christmas presents which were being sold to tide over the usual financial depression of gay young chaps after holidays, and we were not long in coming to terms. I gave him the money, put the books on the shelf, and in the course of the next couple of weeks had disposed of all of them except the 'Pilgrim's Progress.' I realized when I bought it that the work would probably be a stayer, but it was beautifully bound in tooled calfskin and was well worth keeping at the price.

"In fact, I had about made up my mind to transfer it to my private bookcase, when, early one morning just after I had opened up, in rushed the young man who had sold me the lot. 'Have you still got that "Pilgrim's Progress"?' he asked, all out of breath. 'Yes,' said I, beginning to smell a rat. 'Well, I want to buy it,' he said, pulling out his purse. 'I've decided to keep it myself,' I replied, seeing a chance to turn an honest penny. 'But I tell you I must have it,' he exclaimed, 'I've just learned it—er—belonged to my poor mother, who died when I was a baby.' 'Considering the fact that it was printed in 1897,' I remarked, 'you seem to be wonderfully well developed for your age.' He turned red and then grinned sheepishly. 'Oh, hang it!' he said, 'there's no use lying; I have a private reason for wanting the book. Now, cash down, what'll you take for it?' Well, to make a long story short, we bargained for a quarter hour, and at last I handed the volume over for $10, which I regarded as a pretty good trade. As soon as he got hold of his prize he drew a deep breath, opened it at page 110, and extracted a brand-new hundred-dollar note. 'It is a present from my grandma,' he said. 'She mentioned putting it there in a letter that arrived last night.' I give you my word I thought I'd faint. It was the worst shock I've had since I've been in the business."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NEW VILLA AT THE PIER FOR JOHN WANAMAKER.

Among the many improvements to be made by cottage owners at Narragansett Pier before the advent of the season of 1900 is the contemplated erection of a villa by John Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster General under the Harrison administration. Mr. Wanamaker was a guest at the Pier last season, and this summer resort so impressed him that towards the close of the season he purchased a tract of some 25 acres of land near Bass rock, and just north of "Dunmere," the estate owned by R. G. Dun of New York. The land belonged to the heirs of John Brown, and upon it is a large structure not fully completed, which the late owner had designed for a hotel, which Mr. Wanamaker intends utilizing as a nucleus for his new mansion.

The plans for the villa were drawn some months ago on a most elaborate scale, and bids for its construction were made by a number of contractors, none of which, however, have yet been accepted, and it is now stated that an award will be delayed owing to intended alterations in the plans first submitted by the architect. A feature of the new villa will be its stables that are to be on the lines of one of the most costly structures of that character in Newport.

Mr. Wanamaker's purchase is one of the most picturesque sites to be found on that portion of the coast between the Pier proper and Point Judith, and is fully deserving of the stately villa that is to be placed upon it. While the sum paid for the land was never made public, it is understood that the 25 acres cost Mr. Wanamaker between $40,000 and $50,000.—[Providence Journal.

ROAD TALK.

Mix equal parts of clay and water and stir thoroughly with a narrow-tired wagon.

At a hearing before Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, on the proposed wide-tire bill, it was argued that it would be cheaper to rebate $10 of taxes to any farmer using wide tires than to double the road appropriations, and wide tires would greatly improve the roads.

A New-Yorker says that roads are principally made bad and cut up by wagons rutting the tracks, and this rutting is the result of wagons being made to a uniform gauge and running in the same track. Provide that, after a date to be fixed, no wagon carrying over 1,000 pounds of freight shall be used unless one axle shall be at least six inches longer than the other, and the tread not less than three inches. The use of such wagons will compel the removal of rocks or other obstructions from the road track, and will roll down, keep smooth, and level the track and be the most effective agency for good roads that can be devised.

The park commissioners of Denver use sprinkling wagons with tires eight inches wide, and rear axles 16 inches longer than the front ones. Each cart is thus made equivalent to a roller 32 inches wide. The effect is very marked. The good effect of unequal axles, even with comparatively narrow tires, may be seen at any short curve in the street or road where the rear wheels do not track with the front ones.

A Maine lady, in telling about the wretched condition of certain roads near Bar Harbor, says they are "fluted in a manner which leads to the belief that the man in charge must be a sewing-machine agent."

Rhode Island has a wide tire act which went into partial effect in April, 1898, providing that from that date new wheels supplied to old wagons should be of a certain width of tire as per a table included in said act. It will go into full effect April 1, 1902, when no vehicle shall be driven that does not come within these specifications upon a penalty of a fine of not less than $10 or more than $20 for each offence. Fire apparatus and rubber-tired axles are excepted. The table is as follows: 1⅛-inch axle, 1⅜ inches minimum width of tire; 1½-1⅝ inch axle, 1¾ inches; 1⅝ to 1⅞-inch axle, 2¼ inches; 1⅞ to 2⅛-inch axle, 3½ inches; 2¼ to 2⅝-inch axle, 4 inches; 2¾ to 3-inch axle, 5 inches; larger than 3 inches, 6 inches. It is noticed that Western-built wagons are generally in keeping with this law and often their tires exceed the required width. The city's watering carts have the unequal tracking axles because they are purchased on the broad principles of the present effort to better the roads of the country by experienced builders.

Narrow tires and heavy loads,
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FOR YOUNG MEN.

Sound Advice by Chaplain Cassard of the Training Station.

Secretary Tisdale's Report on the Work of the Local Association.

The public anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, which was well filled, the various churches having omitted their mid-week services on account of the anniversary. The newly-elected president of the Association, Hon. J. W. Horton, presided and the quartet of the church, consisting of Mrs. George H. Wilbur, Mrs. Henry H. Smith (in place of Mrs. J. P. Peckham) and Messrs. A. W. Holland and J. F. Marden, Jr., rendered several anthems and led the congregational singing, with Mrs. T. W. Freeborne at the organ. In the devotional exercises Rev. E. J. Dennen, assistant rector of Trinity Church, read the Scriptures, and Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel Church offered prayer.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. W. G. Cassard, chaplain of the Naval Training Station, who was introduced briefly by the president. Mr. Cassard said he had been asked to speak on the topic, "The Young Man," but he proposed to say something first of the Young Men's Christian Association. There are four things to be said of the organization, which commend it not only to young men but to society as a whole. In the first place it affords a platform upon which all Christians of whatever creed can unite in fellowship, which is one of the most hopeful and helpful conditions. The communion of saints is a good doctrine, and we should not wait until we are dead for its consummation. This fellowship is shown in the presence here of the clergymen and laity of every denomination, and in the interest which the various ministers of the city take in the Association's work.

In the second place I profoundly and gratefully love the Young Men's Christian Association because it stands for evangelical Christianity. This is a fact which is coming to be recognized more and more every day. There is a broadening belief that it is not inconsistent with Christianity for a young man to develop his mind and his body, and that there is nothing inharmonious with Christianity in patronizing a well-equipped gymnasium or a swimming pool. We have absolute proof of this in the Young Men's Christian Association itself. If one is inclined to doubt the religious fervor of the Association, he has only to attend one of its religious meetings. The Young Men's Christian Association audience expects a preacher to talk of Christ and religion; the organization does not want the church thrust aside, but is willing and ready to cooperate with the church.

In the third place the Young Men's Christian Association believes in applied Christianity; it believes in preaching and practicing the Gospel. It teaches the world that it is possible to be good and genuinely pious, and yet put the shoulder to the wheel to help others. I shall never forget how the local Association cared for the sailors of the fleet which was in Newport harbor last summer. It was a veritable benediction. It was a lesson in applied Christianity, and the impressions it made on the hearts of the sailors can never be effaced. The men of the service, as they were touched by the great heart of the Young Men's Christian Association of Newport, were touched and blessed of God, and the fruits will be seen in the future.

In the fourth place the Young Men's Christian Association stands for the young man. It believes in the young man; it believes in giving him a chance. It offers and gives to the young men of Newport club privileges of the better sort which they cannot secure otherwise. The young man is blessed in his physical life, in his mental life, in his social life, in his spiritual life. There is no better investment for our money than to aid the Association in carrying on the work which it is endeavoring to do for the young man.

Now, as regards the young man himself. I would say in the first place: Do not be afraid to begin at the bottom of the ladder. Too many men and women are trying to crowd in at the top who are not able to stand at that level. That place is not for the ignorant, or the incompetent, or even the inexperienced. On board the old warship Constellation there are many tops, but those in command do not let the raw recruit go up there. The boy who has been at the Station six months and has learned something of the ways has the run of the tops. The new boy believes it is better to begin at the bottom and climb than to begin at the top and tumble. The

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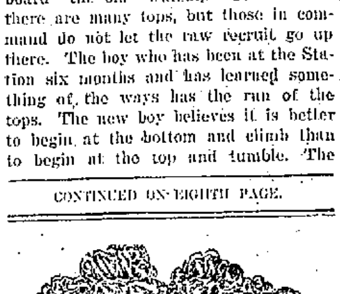

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(To Jennie.)

Farewell, farewell, friend of my early youth,
Sweetest companion of maturer days,
No sadder task was ever mine, in truth,
Than this—to chronicle thy worth and praise.

Ofttimes but sacrilege it seems, indeed,
To set to cadenced words the grief we feel;
The stricken soul in its most dire need
Can but a shadow of itself reveal.

And yet such speech a panacea brings
To still the restless brain and weary mind;
It bears a thought of healing on its wings,
Which beat the air a haven safe to find.

Lives such as thine not vainly have been spent,
True friend, and loyal ever to the right.
Thine eyes may trustfully, in sweet content,
Close like a child's and bid the world "good night!"

In thy fair bosom highest thoughts had birth,
Thy noble living proves what life can be;
Thy love, unselfish, shows a true love's worth,
Thy mentor Christ, thy goal Eternity.

When spring uncloses eyes of violet blue,
And breezes wander thro' the garden bowers,
Swaying the vines about and peering thro'
Amid the tangled riot of the flowers;

Empty thy place will be and stilled thy voice,
And naught for us endures but endless pain,
Nor even Nature's mandate, to rejoice
Can summon thee, responsive, once again.

The tolling bell affrights my startled ear,
It cannot be—God, take this dream away!
Surely thou art not dead upon thy bier,
I with life instinct, thou but senseless clay.

We expiate so dearly heavenly joy
Of blessed companionship when we must part;
Every great happiness has its alloy,
'Tis but the bitter commerce of earth's mart.

Tho' I behold thee with these eyes no more,
Dimly to spirit vision thro' my tears
I see thee smiling on me as of yore,
In the white glory of eternal years.

Ours is the cruel cost of human love,
The tears, the lamentation and the woe;
Thine, in that bliss unspeakable above,
Solution of life's problem grim to know.

And so we lay thy mortal form to rest,
And o'er thy couch the sweetest blossoms fling,
Leaving it on thy first fond mother's breast,
To hold it till the last great summoning.

LILA MUNRO TAINTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1900.

In remembrance of a friendship which has abided and endured for many years, these verses were written and are dedicated to the memory of my well beloved friend, Mrs. Jennie B. Peckham, now gone hence.

FANCIES.

We see her at the telephone.
We note her stormy frown;
She calls her husband up
And then she calls him down.
—[Chicago News.

"Dicky, people should live to help one another."

"Yes, ma; but I'd get more pie if you'd let me help myself."—[Chicago Record.

Mr. Tenderfoot—This bear meat seems very highly spiced.

Cactus Charley—It ought to be, pardner. That's a cinnamon bear steak.—[Baltimore American.

"Doctor, a friend told me that drinking lemon soda will cure seasickness. Is it true?"

"Yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree when you drink it."—[What to Eat.

"My reason was almost dethroned by the excitement."

"That is an unrepublican expression. You should say your reason was almost gerrymandered out of office."—[Chicago Record.

First warrior—Whipped again, sayest thou? This is our tenth successive defeat!

Second warrior—It is, indeed! And the worst of it is that we have used up all our excuses in explaining the other nine!—[Puck.

Father—You seem to look at things in a different light since your marriage.

His newly married daughter—Well, I ought to after receiving 14 lamps and nine candelabras for wedding presents.—[Harlem Life.

Hicks—Wonder how Mortar is getting on nowadays?

Wicks—Getting on finely. It was only two years ago he started out as an apothecary. He is already a druggist; and if his luck holds out he will be a pharmacist before the end of another twelvemonth.

Hicks—But what difference will that make?

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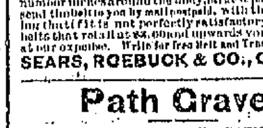

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DEATH BY CELLULOID.

The next refinement in the way of killing your enemy by mail is ready to be developed. Mailed poison proves too dangerous to the sender, but there is another resource, one suggested by accident. A tailor of Springfield some years ago sent to his customers neat little memorandum tablets consisting of several celluloid pages. The other night one of the recipients of the gift put his in his lower vest pocket and sauntered down to the club for a game of pool. He was deep in the pleasant amusement when suddenly his friends had the awesome sight of the clubman in a burst of flame and smoke, accompanied by a strong smell of camphor. With great presence of mind they stood by him and extinguished him before much harm was done, stripping off coat and vest and stamping out the flames. There was no mistake about it. The celluloid tablets had ignited and were burned with as much of the vest as got away from the rescuers.

This incident may explain the cause of some of the mysterious fires that take place at intervals. Celluloid is a common article in the household, and its peculiarities are not fully understood. Certainly if not subject to spontaneous combustion all the time, it is some of the time. Is the general toilet article, the celluloid hair-brush, to become an infernal machine if surrounded with favorable and explosive conditions? It may prove to be, and the danger guarded against, but if the material can be made so that its explosive qualities can be foreseen and arranged what a weapon for men of the Molineux type we have. A lump of celluloid calculated to explode in an hour, and sent to an undesirable friend, under cover of a bouquet of flowers, might cause a death like that of Crook, the supposed victim of spontaneous combustion. A cold game pie could conceal a murderous piece, and then be taken into the bosom of a family. Then there is a thought in the way of celluloid teeth. But the possibilities before us are too overwhelming to be lightly dwelt upon.

A POLITICAL SCHEME.

It is not at all improbable that there is some truth in the report that comes from Washington that the Eastern Gold Democrats are to support Bryan and the issues that are attached to him in the coming Presidential campaign, solely for the purpose of getting the Nebraskan on the political shelf and keeping him there. It is said further that Croker, Gorman and other leaders among the Eastern Democrats who are now posing as Bryan supporters are thinking only of the Presidential campaign four years hence. Mr. Gorman is said to have originated a plan back of which is the theory that Bryan must be defeated again for the Presidency before he can be relegated to the rear. If all goes as planned, and the Democrats are defeated, as it is expected they will be, the Democratic managers can say to Mr. Bryan: "We did what we could for you. We were faithful, and the people have rejected you for a second time. Now retire. You have had the fairest possible chance, and the futility of your views has been thoroughly established."

When this is done it is intimated that in 1904 Mr. Gorman will himself be the nominee of the Democrats for President, with the backing of Croker and the Eastern Gold Democrats, and will be in a position to demand the support of the Silver Democrats in return for the present support of Mr. Bryan. It is a pretty little scheme, but it is not altogether unlike other political arrangements that have been successfully carried into effect.

DEATH-BLOW TO YALE'S SOPHOMORE SOCIETIES.

A very large majority of the members of the senior class at Yale have petitioned the faculty to put an end to the sophomore secret societies, which have been a prominent feature of the college for many years. The feeling against these societies has been growing for years, the charge against them being that boys join them by outside pulls, and, once in them, form powerful cliques that strike at the democratic principles of Yale.

This feeling among graduates has been encountered by President Hadley in his efforts to secure funds for the college, the Western graduates particularly refusing to support the college financially or to send their boys there until a change is made. Although these societies, three in number, have but 17 members from each class, they have been so powerful at Yale for generations that no one has dared to raise a hand against them, and for this very reason, it is believed the action of the seniors will be the death-knell of the societies.

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

One of the most generous-minded of our exchanges says, in speaking of the Langtry "tea" given in New York this week: "A pretty rapid pace is on just now for fashionable folk in their larkings." The most objectionable element feared in this affair was happily prevented. It is doubtful whether it could have been carried out for even if the law had not forbidden the young girls of New York society selling drinks, as it forbids the employment of bar-maids of any class, the discretion of parents and guardians would have caused interference. The truth is that probably on account of the sensation caused by reports, comparatively few of the society women of the city were present at the "tea," and these retired to the boxes at an early stage of the business, which was carried on by young society men and actresses, some of the last famous and some notorious. As for the young daughters of society they were generally conspicuous by their absence, and so were the leaders of the best set. Ladies who allowed their names to be used as patronesses of this charity did not think it necessary to countenance it with their presence.

The "Easy Chair" once referred to "Our own little Vanity Fair, with its profuse ostentation, its substitution of money for cultivation and refinement and social charm, its imitations and amazing reproductions of foreign follies, even its occasional disposition to be very wild and very bad." The Langtry "tea" was a reproduction of something of the kind given in London this winter, but so amazing in some of its characteristics that we may expect the English to hold it up as a reproach to us later when indulging in their favorite line of criticism on our society.

In view of the terribly deep waters found by the surveying party in laying out a route for a Pacific cable between San Francisco and Manila, this new cable bill just introduced into the Senate deserves consideration for its distinguishing feature. This is in favor of starting the line from the state of Washington and carrying it round by Alaska and the Aleutian islands and down the other side of the Pacific, skirting that ocean. The laying of a cable across such great mountain ranges as the new soundings for the more direct line disclose would be in the nature of an experiment.

The reports of the officers of the Massachusetts Grand Army show a loss in membership, on account of deaths, of 623 during the past year, an increase of 88 over the previous year, and other departments show a similar loss. The Grand Army must in the nature of events steadily decrease in numbers. It reached its height about 10 years ago and has been losing in membership since that time, and must constantly and inevitably decrease until the last comrade of the terrible years from 1861 to 1865 shall have been mustered out and the Grand Army become but a memory.

General Horace Porter of New York, ambassador of the United States to France, is now mentioned as the possible Republican candidate for Vice President. His experience in military life, in politics, and more recently in diplomatic work, would make him a good man for the place. The convention, however, is still five months away and there is ample time to agree upon a good candidate, even if the choice is left to the delegates.

The decision of Judge Taft of the United States court, refusing to grant the injunction asked for by Governor Taylor of Kentucky, on the ground that the federal courts have no jurisdiction in the contest in that state, does not affect in the least the merits of the case. This must be determined in the state courts, and from the number of injunctions asked for by both sides there will evidently be every opportunity for a decision.

The Senate will pass the financial bill this afternoon and immediately take up the bill providing a government for Hawaii. It is expected that an attempt will be made to bring up the Quay case, but this will probably not succeed, as it is evidently the purpose of the Senate to let that matter drop, if Mr. Quay's foul friends will permit it.

Great Britain and France have been having very unpleasant experiences with blizzards. Trains are snowed up in all directions from London, and in France telegraph lines were broken, cutting off communication by wire between Paris and the outside world.

California's big trees are doomed to the woodman's axe unless the government interferes and buys the lands where the giant Sequoia stands. An effort to move Congress in this direction is being made.

The Croton watershed is again providing all the water that New York can wish. It is not beautiful to the eye or sweet to the taste but it is declared good and wholesome despite its turbidity.

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are evidently endeavoring to concentrate the entire British forces in South Africa for a determined stand against the Boers.

The troubles between Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie will now be aired in the courts. Such difficulties would better be settled privately.

Twenty-seven dogs have come from England for the purpose of assisting at the dog show in Madison Avenue Garden.

The strike in the Waterbury Clock Company's factory has ended, and the wheels will go round again.

The Boston Brown men gave President Faunce a rousing reception last evening.

What is so rare as a day in—February?

TEACHING COLORED CHILDREN IN THE BLACK BELT.

A picturesque account of a mission school for negro children in the cypress swamps in southern Georgia is given by Miss C. F. Knowlton, a member of the American Missionary Association in a letter recently received at the home office in New York. It is particularly interesting as showing the desire of the colored youth for an education and the hardships he will undergo to receive it.

Can you imagine the walls of your church made narrow, painted in pretty shades of brown and blue, and a long line of young people—faces black and brown—coming up each aisle? If you can, you have a picture of our neat little chapel at McIntosh, Liberty county, in the rice swamps of southern Georgia. The young people are our students coming from their schoolrooms to daily prayers at the church. At the head of this line is the normal department—young men and women from 18 to 30; filling up the seats in front are the little boys and girls of the primary department. You notice some of the children have bundles tied up in red handkerchiefs. They are filled with rice and sweet potatoes. One little boy has a live chicken under his arm, another some tall stalks of sugar-cane. The sugar-cane is lunch; the other bundles are tuition; for rice and sweet potatoes are currency in the black belt, and an egg in the contribution on Sunday is no occasion for smiling. After prayers, you will see a long line of these children going to the office to have their tuition weighed, measured, and credited on the books.

Who are these young people? Where did they come from? Stretching miles about the school is country more than half covered with a dense forest of pine, live oak, and magnolia, their bright glossy leaves hanging with long, gray moss. A large part of this forest is swamp land covered with deep water, and filled with a tangled mass of vines and underbrush. Some of our students come from islands on these swamps—islands where the fugitive slaves used to hide. Here and there are the patches of cleared land where the cotton, cane, and rice are cultivated. Sprinkled everywhere through the country are the little cabins. It is from these cabin homes that the greater number of our children come.

Some of them were up early, ate their cold sweet potato before the family even awoke, and have come eight miles through the woods this morning, numbers coming five miles. Their only luncheon is the stalk of sugar-cane they carry. If it is a summer morning, they have to work in the field before coming. I have known of a girl ploughing two hours and then walking five miles to school. From different counties in Georgia and even from South Carolina and from Florida the young people with a longing for an education come to live in the little cabins about our school. Some of them have stayed years without seeing their own homes or people. To numbers of young people in our boarding department, their place there has meant many months of work in cotton and turpentine woods. Two of our boys worked two years in the turpentine, never spending any of their money for eggs and other dainties at the shops as other boys did, but living entirely upon their rations of corn-meal and salt pork. One girl walked 17 miles every Monday morning, bringing provisions for her week's board, and then walked back Friday afternoon and did the family washing Saturday. As her mother was dead, that was the only way she could go to school.

What are we doing for these children? We are teaching our boys to make furniture and fences, and to build proper homes. We are teaching our girls to cut, fit, make, and mend clothing of all kinds. We are giving them a good English education and teaching them how to teach others. We are developing in them character—Christian character. Here and there, in woods about our school, are neat little houses, pleasant little homes. These houses were built by the boys who had no ambition to go on in school; the homes are made by the stupid girls who married out of the fourth grade. That is something, but that is a small part of our work.

We multiply our direct work many fold. In my own room alone, the normal grade, out of 38 pupils enrolled last year, 22 are teaching in communities more ignorant than any place I have seen, and every good influence of McIntosh is multiplied 22-fold. One of our boys built his own schoolhouse, others have made the school furniture, many of them have night schools. Liberty county is largely taught by pupils of our schools. We have only begun to graduate our students, but from the 11 graduates we have had, six have gone to colleges and seminaries. Oberlin, Talladega, and other institutions are represented. Five of the young men expect to be ministers, one a physician, and, with one exception, the other graduates, both boys and girls, are teachers. Our missionary schools are only a few little candles lighting up a few dark places of the black belt. The great mass of the people must still be in darkness, and we cannot help them. If the people are ever to be saved, young people from their own number must be raised up to teach and lead them.

A "TWENTIETH CENTURY" DILEMMA.

The province of Reuss, in Germany, is divided into Reuss-Greiz and Reuss-Schleiz, and both Greiz and Schleiz are at odds with Kaiser Wilhelm, all on account of a light upon the agitation which is now raging in Reuss. For nearly nine centuries the elder branch, which presides over the destinies of Reuss-Greiz, has been composed of an unbroken series of Heinrichs, and they have been numbered consecutively, the present prince being Heinrich XXII. After a time the numbers became so large that in 1701 a family council was held, and it was decided that they should not run higher than a hundred and then begin at one again. The younger branch, Reuss-Schleiz, is also Heinrichs, Heinrich XIV being the reigning prince. Like the older branch, they are distinguished by numerals the numbers following in order until the century is finished, when they begin again with No. 1, and not with 0, as the kaiser would have it. Neither Reuss-Greiz nor Reuss-Schleiz can understand what Heinrich 0 means. Nor can any one else. They began their last century in 1801, and if they obey the emperor and begin the next century in 1900, then the long array of Heinrichs of blessed memory will be plunged into inextricable confusion, for not only during each century must both Reuss-Greiz and Reuss-Schleiz begin with Heinrich 0, but every other Heinrich—and they are nearly as numerous as "the leaves in Vallombrosa"—has been wrongly numbered, and chaos has come.—[Chicago Tribune.

OUTING'S NEW DEPARTURE.

Mr. Caspar Whitney, the well known writer on sports, announces that, in conjunction with 10 others, he has bought Outing, the equally well known magazine devoted to outside sports and pleasures, and will forthwith become its editor. The "others" are Fletcher Harper, great-grandson of one of the three original founders of Harper & Brothers; Robert Bacon, one of the Corinthian yachtsmen who sailed the Columbia against the Shamrock; David M. Goodrich, captain of the Harvard '98 crew; S. R. Bertron and Walter Camp, both old Yale athletes; C. C. Cuyler, a well known Princeton ex-athlete; S. F. Houston, a prominent University of Pennsylvania alumnus; T. D. M. Cardeza, who lives in Philadelphia when not seeking new fields for exploration and big game, and Charles Hodgman, an all-round sportsman of St. Louis, devoted especially to polo and hunting.

These names are mentioned only to suggest the strength of the corporation and the character of the magazine likely to result. Apart from writers best qualified in the field of sport, pure and simple, Outing also includes among its prospective contributors Rudyard Kipling, Ernest Seton-Thompson, Governor General Leonard Wood, Frederic Remington, John Fox, Jr., Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Paul Du Chaillu, C. Grant La Farge, Richard Harding Davis, Paul Leicester Ford, Gilbert Parker, W. A. Fraser, F. C. Selous, Henry Savage Lander, Owen Wistar, Charles F. Lummis, Jesse Lynch Williams; and among its artists A. B. Frost, Howard Pyle and Walter Appleton Clark, in addition to Mr. Remington.

Beside the sea wall at the Brooklyn navy yard recently there was an interesting test of torpedo boat Somers. She was fastened along the sea wall by 18 stout hawsers to prevent her running away while her propeller was run at full speed, and she was tied to capstans and held by other stout shore supports. While her boilers were worked to their capacity the torpedo boat tugged vigorously at the cables, the propeller making 250 revolutions a minute. It is believed by the officers in charge of the Somers that she will make at least 20 and possibly 23 knots an hour. In charge of the Somers is a crew from torpedo boat Dupont, and they will continue the tests till the experts arrive. The final test will probably be given in the lower bay, and if she proves satisfactory she will be supplied with a torpedo tube and guns ready to be placed in commission early in the spring.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

More Than a Million Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy's Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or cloudy, milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, give this great medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a trial, and benefit and cure will most certainly result.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at $1.00 a bottle.

MASSAGE.

Miss E. G. Dimock, Masseuse.
Refers to DOCTOR DOUGLAS GRAHAM, BOSTON, by whom was graduated. 205 Spring street. Telephone 875-4.

Dr. E. C. HOLLOWAY,
CHIROPODIST AND ELECTROLYSIAN,
Office, 79 Spring St., Newport, R. I. Open Evenings. Orders may be left at Seabury's Shoe Store

Miss E. S. Peckham, Masseuse.
General and facial massage. Treatments with electricity if desired. Also Swedish movements. 15 Newport avenue.

Warner Street Bakery,
NEW STORE ON WARNER STREET, BETWEEN POND AVENUE AND GOULD STREET.
Leave your order for Baked Beans and Brown Bread.
LOUIS THOMPSON, Prop.

Notice!
All persons are hereby warned against taking any seaweed, sand or gravel from that portion of Sachuest Beach bordering the property known as the Sachuest Neck Farm, without the consent of the lessee.
HERMAN F. PECKHAM,
BARCLAY HAZARD.
Newport, Feb. 15, 1900.

Dent's Kid Gloves
Cost $1.35 per dozen in New York. We sell them for $1.37 per pair.
All our Furnishing Goods must be sold and our prices are right to sell them.
W. C. LANGLEY & SON
174 THAMES STREET.

Upon leaving town for a few weeks or permanently, you should have the Newport Journal Mailed to you. Orders taken for one week or one year, and mailed to any address in the United States, postage paid.

For Rent Unfurnished Or For Sale.
The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to
R. C. DERBY,
138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Notice!
ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that after this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Sarah W. Brightman.
SIMEON M. BRIGHTMAN.
February 2, 1900.

For the Cheapest and Most Desirable AWNINGS
—TRY—
Wilmarth, 174 Bellevue Avenue.
Telephone 266-4.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 8 A. M.—For New England—Rain or snow tonight, followed by clearing and colder; Friday fair and much colder; southeasterly, shifting to brisk northwesterly, winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 15, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Cloudy, probably with light snow or rain tonight; fair Friday; colder; winds shifting to west and northwest.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The unsettled conditions which were over the southwest and west Gulf states have moved northeast to the lower lake region and upper St. Lawrence valley, causing light snows in those districts today. The disturbance continues very weak and promises only cloudy weather, with very light snows tonight. In other sections of the country the weather is fair. Except in the lower lake region and Northeast the barometers are high. The main anti-cyclone in the West has extended south and east to the western Gulf states, lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys. The centre remains over Montana and the Canadian sections to the northwest, with pressure of 30.7 inches.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 15.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	35	43	46
Barometer.	30.00	29.90	29.80
Wind.	SW	S	S
Weather.	Cloudy	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Sun rises	6 h 42 m
Sun sets	17 h 16 m
Moon rises	18 h 41 m
Length of day	10 h 34 m
Day's increase	1 h 30 m
High water	8 h 01 m; 20 h 25 m

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Sun rises	6 h 41 m
Sun sets	17 h 18 m
Moon rises	19 h 40 m
Length of day	10 h 37 m
Day's increase	1 h 33 m
High water	8 h 36 m; 21 h 00 m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Sun rises	6 h 39 m
Sun sets	17 h 19 m
Moon rises	20 h 38 m
Length of day	10 h 40 m
Day's increase	1 h 36 m
High water	9 h 10 m; 21 h 34 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Sun rises	6 h 37 m
Sun sets	17 h 20 m
Moon rises	21 h 38 m
Length of day	10 h 43 m
Day's increase	1 h 39 m
High water	9 h 53 m; 22 h 10 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, February 22, 11 h. 44 m, W
New Moon, March 1, 6 h 25 m, E.
First Quarter, March 8, 0 h 31 m, W.
Full Moon, March 16, 3 h 12 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

"Contented;" 3d page.
Printer's Ink; 7th page.
Wanted—Cook; 7th page.
Levy—Muslins; 5th page.
Perry Bros.—Coal; 8th page.
Warner Street Bakery; 4th page.
Boston Grocery—Oranges; 7th page.
Cuticura—"Face Humors;" 3d page.
Mueller—"To Err is Human;" 5th page.
Wanted—Woman for Housework; 7th page.
Notice—Against Taking Seaweed; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation for Housework; 7th page.
F. B. Coggeshall—Fresh Vegetables; 1st page.
Opera House—"The Parish Priest;" 5th page.
H. A. Heath & Co.—"Take a Rest;" 6th page.

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FOR SALE.
On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.
Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of those properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.
HERBERT L. DYER,
TRAVERS BLOCK, Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

FOR SALE,
To Quick Buyer,
COTTAGE HOUSE AND STABLE, 18 Apolsby St. Lot contains 4,400 sq. ft. Price for a short time only, $3,500.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate,
197 Thames Street.
Sole Agent.

Livery Stable, Carriage House and Storage.
THE PROPERTY ON TEW'S COURT, FORMERLY USED AS ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION, IS FOR SALE. THE LOT CONTAINS ABOUT 7,500 SQUARE FEET, AND IS NEARLY COVERED BY A SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED BRICK BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED TO A VARIETY OF PURPOSES. IT IS NOW USED AS A LIVERY STABLE, RIDING SCHOOL AND CARRIAGE HOUSE.
A LARGE PART OF THE STRUCTURE CAN EASILY BE ARRANGED FOR A PRACTICALLY FIRE-PROOF STORAGE HOUSE OF LARGE CAPACITY, SUCH AS IS GREATLY NEEDED IN NEWPORT AT THIS TIME.
THE PROPERTY IS IN GOOD REPAIR AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN. APPLY TO
T. T. PITMAN, DAILY NEWS OFFICE.

A. W. LUTHER,
Jamestown Real Estate Agency
Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.
25 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.
SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 26.

A. O'D. TAYLOR.
Superior Residence for Sale at No. 454 Broadway, on line of Street Railway.
I have been instructed to sell the desirable and attractive house on Broadway, formerly occupied by Rev. Warren Randolph. It is in perfect condition, has all modern accommodations; new furnace put in this year—concrete cellar—11 rooms, and sundry closets. For price and permits to view, apply at my office.
124 Bellevue Avenue. Telephone No. 320.
A. O'D. TAYLOR, Real Estate Agent.

BORN.

CASWELL—In Jamestown, 14th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Caswell.

MARRIED.

LAWTON—CORNELL—At the residence of Mr. George T. Coggeshall, 14th inst., by Rev. Brewer G. Boardman, David Anthony Lawton to Miss Adeline Mae Cornell, both of this city.

DIED.

PECKHAM—In this city, 12th inst., Jennie Barber, wife of Joh A. Peckham and daughter of William A. and Louisa T. Barber.
Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 54 Ray street, Friday, 16th inst., at 1:30 P. M.
SULLIVAN—In this city, 15th inst., at the residence of his brother, John Sullivan, 12 Steckholm street, Cornelius Sullivan, aged 41 years.
WORK—In Providence, 14th inst., Harrison G. Work, in his 80th year.
GODDARD—In this city, 13th inst., Phebe, widow of Thomas Goddard, aged 85 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 69 Third street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
NEWTON—In Providence, 13th inst., Joseph T. Newton, in his 44th year.
McCARTNEY—In Central Falls, 14th inst., Fred L. McCartney, in his 32d year.
SLOCUM—In Foster, 13th inst., James L. Slocum, in his 77th year.
HUTCHINS—In Phenix, 13th inst., Thomas B. Hutchins, in his 56th year.
BURRILL—In Pawtuxet, 13th inst., Charles E. Burrill, in his 40th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming. 688 Thames street. Residence 3 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

NEW COTTAGE For Sale.
I am authorized to sell the new cottage and lot at the corner of Channing and Dartmouth streets. This is a well-equipped house as to improvements and is worthy of inspection by any intending purchaser.
SIMEON HAZARD, 94 BROADWAY.
SOLE AGENT.

Another carload of that handsome, highest grade N. Y. State
WHITE WHEAT
For poultry just received, and the price is very low.
H. L. Marsh & Co.,
162 Broadway, and Elevator
Telephone 208.

INSTRUCTION.

Do You Wish a Good Business Position?
There are places for all who are capable. We will prepare you for a good position and help you to get it too. Expense moderate. You can begin any time. Sessions day and evening. Get full particulars.
NEWPORT BUSINESS COLLEGE,
4 Washington Square.
A. M. STEED, Prin.

MISS OPITZ,
Of Dresden and New York, offers her services as
Instructress in Piano and German
Pupils taught Piano in the German language if desired. Children's classes formed. Address 31 Clarke street. Refers to former patrons in Newport and New York.

Alfred G. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR.
Piano Instruction and Accompanying.
School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

COAL AND WOOD.

Steamer "Clifford."
NOW DISCHARGING A CARGO OF
"JEDDO"
Lehigh Furnace and Egg Coal
THE BEST ON EARTH.
Try a ton, and be convinced of the truth of this statement. Same price as poorer coal.
FOR SALE BY
The Gardiner B. Reynolds Co.
MAIN OFFICE, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.
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Genuine Old Company's Lehigh COAL
None better for furnace and greenhouse use.
Broken, Egg and Stove Sizes.
Pinniger & Manchester
341 THAMES STREET.

TO LET.
Upper Tenement, 28 Mann Ave.
Possession April 1. Inquire of
F. S. & S. P. BARKER, 105 Broadway.

FROM STEAMER PRISCILLA.

Probable Suicide of A. R. Randolph, a Boston Rubber Man.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Priscilla here Tuesday morning a porter found in a stateroom amidships, on the starboard side of the gallery deck, a hat, overcoat, valise and cane. With them was a ticket from New York to Boston and two letters. One of the letters was sealed and addressed to Miss Evelyn Randolph, Hotel Oxford, Huntington avenue, Boston. The other letter was open and was addressed to the steamboat line. In the latter the writer said he had ended his earthly cares, and asked that the other letter be sent as directed. It was signed A. R. Randolph, and with it were two pennies to pay postage.

The articles were taken to Fall River, and the letter was forwarded as directed. The other things were sent to New York Tuesday night.

No response was received at Fall River at the time of the departure of the Pilgrim for New York last night. Some time yesterday Captain Nickerson of the Pilgrim was called by telephone, and the person to whom he talked announced that he was a friend of Randolph, and would like to know something of the body. Other than that no communication of any kind was received. The valise was not opened at Fall River.

The Boston Herald says: "Considerable surprise was manifested among men engaged in the rubber trade when it was rumored that Albert R. Randolph had disappeared from the Fall River boat, on the trip from New York to Fall River, Monday night, and had probably committed suicide. Mr. Randolph has been known in the rubber trade for many years. He began as a salesman for the Boston Belting Company, then became associated with the firm of Worthley, Downs and Co., and later with George A. Alden & Co., for whom he made a trip to Europe a few years ago. For the past three or four years Mr. Randolph has been interested in several ventures on his own account.

"Although it is supposed that he committed suicide by jumping from the vessel, there is no reason for so thinking other than the fact of his disappearance and the request that his effects be sent to his family.

"Mrs. Randolph and her daughter Evelyn make their home at the Hotel Oxford, on Huntington avenue, as did Mr. Randolph when in this city. When in New York he lived at the Hotel Albert. The greater part of his time, however, he spent in traveling throughout this country and Europe. He was a man who commanded respect in the rubber trade, but few knew the details of his business ventures. It is said by some that, if there is any reason for his suicide, the reason is of a business rather than a domestic nature.

"On account of the precedent set by Rev. Charles E. Preston in announcing that he intended to commit suicide, and then leaving behind him in his stateroom circumstantial evidence to indicate that he had carried out that resolution, when, as a matter of fact, he had done nothing of the sort, the authorities were somewhat suspicious of this case, but so far as can be learned, the probabilities are very strongly in support of the theory that Mr. Randolph jumped overboard. He was about 55 years old and had served in the civil war. No trace of his body has been found."

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Work on the new ferry slip seems to be moving slowly when it moves at all, and a great deal of the time it is stationary. It has taken 10 weeks or more to put in the spiling for the south side of the slip, and it looks now as if it would take as long or longer to do the north side. In the meantime the Beaver Tail is landing at her old slip when the wind permits. Frequently, however, the wind blows from the wrong quarter and then landing is made at Commercial wharf, much to the inconvenience of passengers, who have no means of knowing which wharf the boat will leave. The people who cross with wagons are those who suffer most, as it is impossible to land them at Commercial wharf.

Mr. Louis W. Anthony has his barn raised and boarded in, and as soon as it is completed will begin work on his house.

At Fort Greble the inside finish is being put on in the new barracks and all the other new buildings. It looks now as if the barracks would be ready for occupancy about the first of April. The iron work for the observation tower has all been put up. The trestle work for the water tank is up, but the tank has not yet arrived. Everything is ready so that it will be put in place at once.

Mr. N. S. Littlefield is in Providence today.

Mr. Rolla Wells of St. Louis has rented of Mr. P. H. Horgan the Slocum cottage for the coming season.

VALENTINE NIGHT.

Last night was valentine night, and the weather being exceptionally fine the youthful population, male and female, was out in force, delivering valentines, shooting beans and peas, unhanging gates, upsetting ash barrels, throwing stones, breaking windows, making new and unearthly noises, and making life miserable generally for quiet householders and the police. It was the same all over town, every child apparently having caught the fever of disorder and disturbance. Even the police were not immune from bean shooters, and if a policeman tried to do anything a crowd would gather and tell him to take somebody of his size. When it came down to smashing windows, however, the police felt they had to do something, and gathered in the names of several whose parents will be called upon to pay for new glass.

Have You Seen The New Glenwood Home Grand Range,

WITH ILLUMINATED ASBESTOS LINED OVEN, DUST-PROOF ASH HEARTH, NEW BROILER DOOR, PERFECTLY SQUARE OVEN AND WITH SUCH SPLENDID PROPORTIONS THAT IT SELLS AT SIGHT?

MORE GLENWOODS USED IN NEWPORT THAN ANY OTHER RANGE.

SOLD ONLY BY

Walsh Bros.

222 THAMES STREET.

SACHUEST GUN CLUB.

The regular weekly shoot of the Sachuest Gun Club at the grounds yesterday took place in pleasant weather but a very high wind. The scores were:

W. P. Clarke Jr.,	2	3	2	5	3	3	0	3	4	2—27
W. Grinz,	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	3—24
G. Peckham,	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	1—21
W. C. Mason,	3	3	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	2—19
W. C. Cozzens, Jr.,	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2—16
H. H. Lawton,	1	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	1—12

J. Coggeshall, scorer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. G. Everett Hill is in town.

—Mr. Frank Dennis is ill at his home on Marsh street.

—Training ship Monongahela arrived at St. Kitts yesterday.

—Miss Catherine Stevens has returned from a visit to New Haven.

—Miss Sarah Fales, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

—Mr. Christopher Shantler is visiting his brother, Alderman Shantler.

—Diver Phillips is making repairs to the marine railway at Crowley's yard.

—Cashier Peckham of the Rhode Island National Bank has returned from New York.

—The bicycle at the Red Men's trading post goes to Frederick Armburst of Jamestown, and the Morris chair to George S. Gilliam.

—Today W. L. Howland succeeded in landing a No. 1 round mackerel off Boat House point. It was on exhibition for a short time only at Curry's market.

—Mrs. Julien T. Davies will give a dinner this evening at her residence in New York, for her daughters, Miss Ethel and Miss Cornelia Sherman Davies.

—Mr. Benjamin Thaw of Philadelphia was to sail today for a few months' sojourn on the shore of the Mediterranean. He goes for the benefit of his health and will return early in the season.

—Late arrivals at the Perry House include G. T. Wells and J. H. Walsh of Boston, A. C. Ferry of Springfield, B. Warren of Rochester, P. Kelly of New York, C. F. Barker of Pittsfield and F. H. Bradmore of Buffalo.

—The deed from the heirs of Alfred Smith to Anna Van Nest Gambrill, for the Keone property on Bellevue, Victoria and Shepard avenues, has been filed for record at the city clerk's office. The consideration named is $52,000.

—At the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium tomorrow evening the junior and afternoon classes will play an indoor base ball game. The tie between the juniors and the Fall River juniors will be played off at Fall River Saturday of next week.

—Mr. G. Mead Tooker and his daughter, Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie, arrived in New York from Europe yesterday on steamship Oceanic. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie have been hunting all winter with the Cotswold Hunt in England and Mrs. Ritchie comes to the United States on a short visit only.

—At a meeting of the Newport Horticultural Society last evening the committee in charge of the recent ball reported a balance after all expenses had been paid of $121, which will be turned into the treasury of the society. It was voted to petition the General Assembly for the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of a state entomologist.

—The electric wire division of the fire department is still at work on the cable through the Marlboro street conduit, and has finally called upon the telephone company for assistance. Inasmuch as the telephone wires work all right through the conduit, while the fire alarm wires do not, it looks a good deal as though there was something the matter with the fire alarm.

—Nora E., Daniel M and James Lynch and August Reuken and wife, for $600, and Robertson Honey for $1 and other considerations, have sold to Mary L. Lennuch the estate bounded east, 90 feet, on land of Dennis Mahoney; south, 50 feet, on Simmons street; west, 80 feet, on land of W. H. Bailey, trustee, and north, 50 feet, on the estate of Nathan Hammett.

—Monday, while Emmett M. Cleary and Frank Kelley, from the Old Colony repair shop, were at work at Fall River, a little French Canadian lad who was trying to fish wood from the water lost his balance and fell overboard. The two Newporters were practically alone at the time, and had they not heard his cries and pulled him out he would undoubtedly have been drowned; as it was, he was only wet.

—Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Portsmouth were driving with a pair of horses on Franklin street, one of the wheels caught in the car track, twisting the trap and disconnecting the horses to such an extent that they started to go into a back yard, upset the wagon and threw out the occupants. Things looked bad for a half-minute or so. Mrs. Boyd escaped without injury, and Mr. Boyd had only a slight bruise.

—The weather yesterday and today was of that kind that might almost be called heavenly; that is, for this season. Last night early, was one of the clearest and brightest that any one ever saw around here. The stars were all out in the clear blue sky, which was scarcely marred by a cloud, and the moon looked resplendent. Later the stars disappeared and a large circle appeared about the moon. It has not, however, yet rained.

—The Naval Reserves gave a subscription social in the state armory last evening, which was largely attended. The dancing was to the music of the Harry K. Howard orchestra, and Mr. Joseph Nuss was prompter. Melville S. Briggs, as floor manager, was assisted by John O'Neill and James J. Brooks as assistant floor managers, and J. F. Maher, E. Booth, G. Radford, W. Anthony, A. H. Tilley and H. Vayro as aids. The committee of arrangements consisted of W. A. Maher, D. Richardson, P. Clark, S. Graham and J. Steel.

MACRUM'S MAIL.

Resolution of Inquiry as to Its Examination by a British Censor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Wheeler of Kentucky today introduced in the House the following resolution:

"Whereas, Charles E. MacCrum, late a consul of the government of the United States at Pretoria in the Transvaal Republic, over his own signature charges that 'when this (his) mail was finally forwarded to me after Colonel Stowe, the American consul-general at Cape Town had secured its release, I had the humiliation, as the representative of the American government, of sitting in my office in Pretoria and looking upon envelopes bearing the official seal of the American government opened, and officially sealed with a sticker, notifying me that the contents had been read by the censor at Durban,' and

"Whereas, He further states in the same article that 'when I accepted my post as consul I knew nothing of a secret alliance between America and Great Britain,' therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State is directed to inform the House of Representatives if said Charles E. MacCrum, as consul of the American government, informed the State Department that his official mail had been opened and read by the British censor at Durban, and if so what steps if any have been taken to obtain an explanation and apology from the British government.

"Section 2—He is further directed to inform the House of Representatives what truth there is in the charge that a secret alliance exists between the republic of the United States and the empire of Great Britain."

TRIED TO BRIBE THE COURT.

Montana Judge Asked to Throw Out the Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate committee on elections today resumed its inquiry into the election of Senator Clark of Montana. Two of the justices of the Montana supreme court were present, having been summoned by the committee to throw light upon the Wellcome disbarment trial.

The first witness was Edward B. Coyne, judge of the county court of Livingston county, N. Y., who testified concerning a conversation he had in New York city last October with Mark Hewitt, a witness for the prosecution in this case. He said Mr. Hewitt had spoken of the Wellcome disbarment case, and in response to an inquiry had said that Wellcome "did not stand a ghost of a chance" and would be disbarred. He said that it did not make any difference whether Wellcome was guilty of the offense charged, as Daly owned the court and the case was being conducted with a view to getting testimony in the Clark case that was to come before the United States Senate. The Daly people were, Mr. Hewitt was represented to have said, determined to defeat Clark, and would not stop at anything to accomplish the result. The witness also had expressed the opinion that Daly had put up the $30,000 used by Mr. Whiteside in his exposure.

Justice Hunt of the Montana supreme court was the next witness and his testimony created a profound impression. He detailed four different conversations he had had with his family physician, Dr. William Tracey of Helena, in two of which he believed the doctor had attempted to lay before him a proposition to bribe him in the Wellcome disbarment case. The first of these conversations had occurred on the fifth of last August in Dr. Tracey's office. The court had then held that it had jurisdiction in the disbarment proceedings, and he went to Dr. Tracey's office at the invitation of the latter.

"When I went to his office," said the witness, "Dr. Tracey invited me into a back room. The doctor said: 'I have a funny kind of a proposition which has come up for you.'" The doctor then went on to tell him, according to Judge Hunt's statement, that he (the doctor) was taking an interest in the Wellcome case, which, he said, he understood was not like ordinary cases in court. He had been told, he said, that it was largely a matter in the discretion of the members of the court as to the case continuing, that he understood the disbarment proceedings to be a political fight largely, and adding that while he did not know Mr. Wellcome he understood that he was a decent fellow. Judge Hunt said that he had replied to all this to the effect that, while there was a certain amount of legal discretion permitted, the case would have to take its course just as any other case.

Dr. Tracey then said to him, according to the witness: "I don't suppose then there is any use to lay my proposition before you." Without, however, waiting for any formal reply, the witness said, the doctor proceeded as follows: "There is a party here who has got $100,000, and who wants to put it up if that case can be thrown out of court."

Justice Hunt said that he had replied to Mr. Tracey "that not all the money in the United and Anaconda mines, together with every dollar that Daly and Clark are both worth and that there is in the banks, would induce me to sacrifice my conscience to the extent of granting an additional time in this or any other case."

Justice Hunt said he had then gone to his home, and that about 5:30 in the afternoon Dr. Tracey had come to his house and sought another interview with him, saying that he understood that one of the supreme court justices had been secured in favor of the proposition which had previously been made. To this Justice Hunt said that he had replied that he did not believe this to be true, as he considered both the chief justice and the associate judge, Mr. Piggott, men beyond reproach.

After this Dr. Tracey had taken a memorandum book from his pocket and appeared to read from it a memoranda stating that he (the doctor) had understood that Mr. Daly had assured the reelection of the justice. To this Justice Hunt said he had replied that Mr. Daly had never assured him of anything. He added that Daly had opposed his original election.

Justice Hunt said that after this Dr. Tracey had made an appeal to him to get off the bench on account of his health, he having been threatened with lung trouble. Judge Hunt said in reply that he could not see his way clear to accept the proposition.

The matter did not come up between them again until November 1, when he met Dr. Tracey on the street, and the latter asked him if no change had come over his mind. Justice Hunt said that he had replied in the negative, saying that he had supposed that their last conversation had ended the matter between them.

February 4 Dr. Tracey had asked him to come to his (the doctor's) office late in the evening. When he went in Dr. Tracey showed him what was apparently a copy of a telegram, which informed him (the doctor) that some one had told the Senate committee in Washington that the justice would testify before the committee that Dr. Tracey had offered him a bribe of $100,000 in the Wellcome case. The doctor then said to him: "You know I never offered you a bribe; and that I was only joking in our conversations concerning the Wellcome case. You know I had no $100,000 with which to bribe you, and I am not one of that kind of fellows."

Justice Hunt said he did not believe that Dr. Tracey meant to actually bribe him, but simply to lay the proposition before him.

In answer to questions from the members of the committee, Justice Hunt said he thought Dr. Tracey had mentioned Senator Clark's name in the first conversation, when he had spoken of the Wellcome case as merely a political fight between Mr. Clark and Mr. Daly.

At the close of the direct examination, which had been conducted almost entirely by Chairman Chandler, Mr. Faulkner, on behalf of Senator Clark, made a formal motion to strike the testimony of Justice Hunt out of the record, because it had failed to connect the name of Mr. Clark with the proceeding. The motion was overruled and the cross examination proceeded.

Justice Hunt said that before Dr. Tracey had made the proposition to him he had considered him as a man of preeminently good character. He did not believe the doctor had stopped to think of the enormity of the proposition, and he still regarded him as a good man.

Witness said he had first told his story to Justice Piggott, next to Judge Brantley, afterward to Judge Dewitt; never to Attorney General Nolan. He understood that Judge Piggott had told Attorney General Nolan. Piggott so far as he knew had no affiliation with Daly. Asked why he did not bring the matter to the attention of the public prosecutor, Judge Hunt replied that he was so humiliated that he did not care to disclose it; he preferred not to.

Q—You preferred to allow the attempt to perpetrate such a crime to go unpunished?

A—It would have been embarrassing to me as a judge.

Q—It was a contempt of court?

A—I did not take notice of it.

Witness said Judge Piggott felt the same way about it.

Mr. Campbell asked only one question, which brought out the fact that Justice Hunt is a Republican, as is also Chief Justice Brantley, who has been summoned to appear before the committee.

The committee adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

ICE JAM FREEZING.

Havoc Probable at Athol When It Goes Down Stream.

ATHOL, Mass., Feb. 15.—There is no change in the flood situation this morning. The river below the town has gone down about two feet, while at Starrett's dam it is reduced about six inches. The ice jam in the meadows below South Main street bridge is being frozen solidly and the probability is that it will raise havoc down stream when it goes out.

The electric lighting and power plant is still unable to resume operations, and as a consequence there is not an electric car running here today and there are no lighting facilities, as the gas plant is also out of order.

At Orange, about the same conditions as to flood results obtain. The Fitchburg railroad has succeeded in getting a train through from the west, and gangs of men are at work repairing the track. Street traffic is possible only means of boats.

FELL THREE FEET IN THE NIGHT.

Flood in the Winooski at Montpelier Rapidly Subsiding.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 15.—The flood in this city is rapidly subsiding, the water in the Winooski river having fallen three feet during the night. The principal streets of the city are now clear and business was resumed today as usual. A large gang of workmen went to the bend in the river, where the large ice jam is, this morning, for the purpose of breaking up the mass with dynamite. The river is still overflowing its banks, but it is thought that the danger of the water rising again is past.

The Central Vermont Railroad bridge, which was abandoned during the height of the flood, was in use again this morning, but a large wooden bridge on Taylor street was found to be badly damaged and will be replaced by an iron structure. A careful estimate of the damage caused by the freshet here places it at $140,000.

MACHINERY STILL IDLE.

Trouble Over Starting Mills at Clinton Not Yet Adjusted.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—The trouble over starting the Lancaster mills has not yet been adjusted, and it will probably be three or four days before the Metropolitan water board is able to supply sufficient water to run the plant. The mills made arrangements with the Clinton water department to furnish water until the Metropolitan water board has had its pipe line repaired. It was found that this caused too great a drain on the town system, so only enough water to keep up steam will be supplied. The machinery is still idle.

It is stated by water authorities that if the gates of the temporary dam of the Metropolitan water board had been raised sooner, and the water allowed to flow out gradually, the flood would not have been so great, and there is some talk of suing the state for damages on this account.

Hundred Per Cent Assessment on the Globe National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today levied an assessment of 100 per cent upon the capital stock of the defunct Globe National Bank of Boston, payable March 15, 1900. The capital of the bank is $1,000,000.

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WRECKS ALL ALONG SHORE.

Vessels Lost or Seriously Damaged on the Coast of France.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Advices from all the French ports record wrecks and injuries to vessels. During yesterday's gale an unknown sailing vessel stranded on the reefs outside Brest and four bodies have come ashore, and a number of fishing boats were lost or seriously damaged along the north coast. French battleship Admiral Duperre broke from her moorings in the Brest roads and drifted toward shore, but was held up in the nick of time by her own anchors.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 15.—French steamer Ernestine, of 417 tons, from Nantes, has been wrecked at Palmyre (?). Part of her crew were saved but 13 others lost their lives.

French steamer Notre Dame de Des Dunes, of 127 tons, is ashore at La Coubre (?). Four of her crew have been lost.

MRS. FISH'S INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave yesterday afternoon at her residence in New York an informal reception, which was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who intends to sail for Europe Saturday next. The entertainment was furnished by Mr. Maurice Farkoa, who rendered a number of comic songs in French and English and recited a monologue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., the Misses Gerry, Mrs. Starr Miller, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Miss Anna Sands, Miss Pomeroy, and Messrs. Harry Lehr, Madison Grant, J. W. Cutting, F. Baldwin, and P. Robinson.

NAVY SHORT OF MEN.

A state of affairs exists in the United States navy which will doubtless prove astonishing to European naval powers. In a report transmitted to Congress, the Secretary of the Navy explains that the navy is so short-handed in officers and men that new vessels nearly ready for service cannot be put into commission without withdrawing other ships from active duty, and even the new vessels, like those now commissioned, must go to sea with complements too small for the best interests of the government.

The ships in commission are manned by 1,092 officers and 14,996 enlisted men. The full complement is 1,272 officers and 22,181 men. There is absolutely not one man now in the service available for the battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, which will be ready to be put into commission between now and June. Each of these big ships needs at least 460 men.

The chief remedy suggested to put an end to the shortage of officers is an increase of 100 cadets at Annapolis each year. To induce men to enlist, each, it is recommended, should receive free an outfit worth $75.

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SON OF A NEWPORTER.

Career of Robert W. Wilcox, a Revolutionary Hawaiian Leader.

Robert W. Wilcox was born February 15, 1855, at Honuaula, Maui, one of the islands of the Hawaiian group. His father is Captain William S. Wilcox of Newport, R. I. His mother was Kalula, a descendant of Maui line of chiefs. He was first educated in an American school on the island of Maui, called the Haleakakala Boarding School.

In 1880 he was elected by the people of the island of Maui as their representative in the Hawaiian legislature at Honolulu, Oahu. In the latter part of the same year he was chosen by King Kalakaua I to be sent abroad to be educated as artillery officer, with the object in view of the king that he should organize an army in the near future for his kingdom. In 1881 he was admitted to the Royal Military Academy, Turin, Italy, to prepare himself in the material of studies and also the Italian language so as to enter the regular courses of the Academy. In 1882, he was admitted in the regular course of the Academy. In 1885 he was graduated and became a sub-lieutenant of artillery. In the same year he entered in the Royal Application School for engineer and artillery officers.

In 1887 a bloodless revolution took place at Honolulu, and the "missionary party" overpowered the king and took charge of the administration, so Mr. Wilcox was recalled and went back to Honolulu.

In 1887, while he was in Italy, he married an Italian lady of nobility, a cousin of Prince Ferdinando Marco Antonio Giuliano Colonna di Stigliano of Naples, who is now the son-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Mackay of Nevada. Her name is Baronessa Gina Sobrero. They went to Hawaii, and both suffered persecution from the "missionary party," so they left Hawaii and resided at San Francisco. There his wife gave birth to a daughter, whom they named Victoria Colonna, and they all lived there over a year. He was employed in the Spring Valley Water Works as a surveyor.

In 1889 he went back to Honolulu while his wife and child returned to Italy, July 30, 1889, he revolted against the "missionary government" with a following of natives whose sole object was to put King Kalakaua in position of king again from the humiliated position of puppet king who was helpless. He succeeded in the morning with a few armed men in taking possession of the palace and the government building at Honolulu. But King Kalakaua failed to carry out his part; in fact, he failed to have courage and he deserted Wilcox, and ordered his soldiers not to do anything in any way to assist Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox's men had few arms and at 9 a. m. the "missionary party" found out that the king had deserted Wilcox and he would not have the support of the king's guard, so 500 riflemen of the "missionary party" turned out against the unarmed men of Wilcox, but took all day to capture him, who resisted all day with five armed men in the wooden Bangolo of the king. Mr. Wilcox was given a regular jury trial, but the jurors of his own countrymen dismissed him for the reason that the king was also a factor in that revolution.

In 1890 the Wilcox party was elected everywhere in the legislature. In that year the "missionary party" was driven out from the administration, but the king failed again and appointed a weak cabinet. Afterward the king saw his blunder, sailed on United States cruiser Charleston to San Francisco and died there from the effect of down-heartedness.

In 1892 Wilcox went into the legislature and upset cabinet after cabinet. This session of the legislature lasted till 1893, when he was disgusted with politics and retired. Queen Liliuokalani in the same year was dethroned. After this he became a staunch supporter of Queen Liliuokalani; in fact, in 1895, he joined a revolution with Americans and others to overthrow the Dole regime. This revolution was badly organized and badly managed, but he succeeded in keeping the Dole regime in terror for two weeks. He was condemned to death by the Dole government and through the intervention of the United States Congress the Dole government commuted his sentence to 35 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine and in 1896 he was pardoned.

In 1895 Pope Leo XIII annulled his marriage with the baroness on account of not being a Catholic. But it was a mistake, because Mr. Wilcox is a strong supporter of the Catholic religion everywhere; in fact, his children are Catholics.

In 1896 he married Princess Theressa Owana Kaohelelani, a descendant of the great house of Keona, the father of Kamehameha the Great. By the Italian baroness he had only a daughter, who died in Italy. By the Hawaiian princess he has two children living; one is Prince Roberto Keona and the other Princess Virginia Kaihikapumahana.

Now Mr. Wilcox is in this country as delegate of the native Hawaiians, urging before Congress for the good of the Hawaiians a bill for the territory of Hawaii. Mr. Wilcox and his associates have succeeded in having the House committee on Hawaiian affairs make the poll tax one dollar instead of five.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Wilcox was sentenced to death he was not the man to take back one word he had uttered against the Dole government. He is today the recognized leader of the native Hawaiians and will no doubt be the governor of Hawaii.—[Washington Bee.

THE MILL WRECK AT CENTRAL FALLS.

The rise of the Blackstone river, due to the heavy rain of Tuesday and the night before, brought about wreck and damage in Central Falls yesterday. The disaster was not due to any condition of rising water which reached the freshet of 1886. The river was high, of course, after the fall of rain, but it did not overflow its banks materially. The disaster was due to failure to close the trench gates Tuesday night.

The trench gates are those at the mills of the Stafford Manufacturing Company in Central Falls. This trench is 35 feet wide and several hundred feet long. During the night the water increased to a volume of five feet on the dam, and this great excess of water above the normal height found a partial outlet by flowing into the trench.

In the Stafford Manufacturing Company yard is a chipstone mill building, erected in 1800. A part of this mill is or was over the trench. When the water from above the dam became excessive and overflowed into the trench, the trench became a freshet.

All night long the volumes of water flowed into the trench. There was no adequate outlet for it. The great mass of water had to find an escape. The mill over the trench was its obstacle. Therefore all night long the rush of water besieged the mass of stone and timber. The flood in its assault rose high up on the wall of the mill.

The water had the best of the battle. The mill was a century old, and its mortar cementings were crumbling. The water was quick to get into the crevices between the stones, and to begin a sure process of undermining. The water conquered, and at 6 o'clock a. m. yesterday a portion of the mill fell. The water had cut out of the mill structure a space 35 feet wide from the roof to the foundation. For that space both walls, floors and supports had been carried away, and the two ends of the mill which were left standing, were held together by the roof. Through this hole in the mill the water poured. It looked as though it was rushing through a high, flat-arched culvert.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Colonel W. J. Cozzens went to Stamford, Conn., today.

—Mrs. Wadsworth Ritchie has returned from Europe.

—Mr. Edward R. Wharton has returned to New York.

—Mr. W. D. Sayer is improving his estate on Sayer's wharf.

—The mother of Mrs. P. J. O'Sullivan of this city died in New Haven a few days ago.

—Hope Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a promenade concert and social in its hall in the Wilcox building last evening.

—Extensive alterations and improvements are being made to the estate owned by Mr. Edward W. Openshaw. A large addition has been built on the rear.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. F. Diodati Thompson, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Miss Alice Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick sailed for Europe today.

—The heirs of the late John M. Hodgson have rented "Lyndenhurst," on Bellevue avenue and Webster street, to J. R. Jessup of New York, and "Willow Bank," on the corner of Spring street and Morton avenue, to Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, for the coming season.

—On account of a change of arrangements in its tour in New England, "The Girl from Maxim's," which was booked for the Opera House for Monday, February 26, has changed its Newport engagement to Thursday, March 15. In its place for February 26 Manager Bull has secured "Zaza," Mrs. Leslie Carter's successful play, in which Miss Loie Fuller will be seen here, in the part taken in the original company by Mrs. Carter.

THE WILSON COMPANY'S REPERTOIRE.

The George W. Wilson company will play a week's engagement at the Opera House, beginning Monday evening, presenting the following repertoire of plays: Monday evening, "Forging His Chains;" Tuesday afternoon, "Two Christmas Eves" and "The Inquisitive Darkey;" Tuesday evening, "Harbor Lights;" Wednesday afternoon, "The Luck of a Factory Girl;" Wednesday evening, "The Great Diamond Robbery;" Thursday afternoon, "Harbor Lights;" Thursday evening, "The Governor;" Friday afternoon, "The Great Diamond Robbery;" Friday evening, "The Mystery of Romany Rye;" Saturday afternoon, "Why Dudley was Hypnotized;" Saturday evening, "Messenger from Jarvis Section."

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss A. S. Chase will entertain the Oliphant Club Friday afternoon at the residence of her brother, Mr. George E. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John D Blair, Mr and Mrs. William Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sherman, Miss Tillie A. Bacheller and Miss Bessie Underwood at their home on Berkeley avenue yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Fogg of South Brewer, Me., is guest of Mr. John Spooner on Oliphant lane.

Messrs. W. Clarence Peckham, Arthur L Peckham, Harry E. Peckham and J. Oscar Peckham spent yesterday in Boston.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

The committee on city property of the Central Falls city council has decided to invite architects to prepare plans for the central fire station building to be placed on the lot west of the Woonasquatucket river. Clerk Hayden yesterday sent out a letter to architects inviting them to submit plans and no doubt the committee as well as the fire commissioners believe that if action is taken providing an appropriation for a new station some arrangement should be made at the same time for the reconstruction of the house at the corner of Smith and Orms streets, or a new building provided, for the companies located there.

Rev. Wilbur F. Allton, the new pastor at the Hebron Baptist Church, Hebronville, who succeeded Rev Thomas Rowe, was ordained Tuesday in the presence of a large congregation. The new pastor for eight years was general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Merrimac, Cambridge, Milford and at Texarkana, Ark., after which he was engaged in evangelical labors which he gave up to accept this call to Hebronville. He is a young man, and is enthusiastic in his work.

President S. P. Colt of the Woonsocket Rubber Company says that the mills at Woonsocket and Millville, owing to present conditions in the rubber business, will be closed for several weeks sometime between now and April 1.

George W. Bartlett, proprietor of a variety store at 277 Charles street, Providence, was fatally hurt on Mill street, near Smith yesterday afternoon. He was walking along the street when he slipped on the sidewalk, and falling backward struck his head violently on the sidewalk. He was rendered unconscious. The ambulance was called but before its arrival Mr. Bartlett died. Medical Examiner Palmer viewed the body and found that death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, caused by the fracture of his skull. The deceased was more than 60 years old.

After an illness of less than a week, resulting from the weakness incidental to old age, Harrison G. Work, one of the best known of the older generation of merchants of Providence, died at his home in that city yesterday in his eightieth year.

Chief Carpenter E. W. Smith will be detached from the Amphitrite when relieved and will go to the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

COTTON FOR THE ORIENT.

Illinois Central to Establish a Shipping Agency at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad will establish an agency in Portland for the purpose of handling cotton shipments to the Orient. J. T. Harahan, second vice president, who is in the city, said:

"We now have direct connection over our own tracks from New Orleans, Memphis, Natchez, St. Louis and Chicago to Omaha, and we have already made arrangements with all roads from that point to Portland. We cover all the great cotton-producing country of the South and the grain-producing sections of Illinois and Iowa, and have formed a direct line to the Pacific at Portland. There is a great demand in the Orient for cotton, and many thousands of miles can be saved by hauling it to Portland and loading it here. This will be far the cheapest and quickest route and we prefer to encourage it because it gives us a much longer haul."

OUT OF OFFICE PERMANENTLY.

Honors to ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa on His Retirement.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 15.—William Larrabee, twice governor of Iowa, for 20 years a member of the state senate, and for two years past chairman of the state board of control, has retired probably forever from office, having resigned his position on the board. When the legislature adjourned both houses marched to his office in the state house to congratulate and to wish him well. Lieutenant Governor Milliman spoke on behalf of the legislature and Governor Larrabee responded. The governor left at once for his home in Clermont, and February 28 will start for New York with his family to spend six months abroad.

FAILURE OF UTAH REFORM MOVEMENTS.

Should Aim Toward Right Thinking Rather Than Against Wrong Doing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A. T. Schroeder of Salt Lake City, the attorney who presented the case against Utah's polygamous Congressman before the special committee appointed by the House of Representatives, is in this city. In an interview on Mormon women, Mr. Schroeder said:

"The Roberts case will have little effect among the women of Utah, and that effect will not be alike on all. The old hardened sinners will regret that Congress did not see fit to endorse polygamy. The fanatical, zealous Mormon woman will look upon the whole thing as a matter of persecution and another evidence that Mormonism is true, because it was prophesied that the righteous should be persecuted. Then there is the timid, honest, simple-hearted woman who really looks upon polygamy as a duty, a divinely imposed cross to be borne as a means of exaltation. She will swear that Roberts's expulsion is all wrong, but down in her heart of hearts she is rather thankful that 'the Lord's work' received a setback. These women are, in the main, living as close as other women to their own highest ideal. They need pity, not punishment; education, not coercion; ethical culture, not theological nonsense.

"Way back in the eighties, when the anti-polygamy laws of Congress were being rigidly enforced, there was being maintained in Salt Lake City a grand and finely appointed home for those polygamous wives who might be left homeless as the result of prosecutions against their polygamous husbands. Although there were sent to jail about 2,000 polygamous husbands, who averaged about five wives each, I believe it to be a fact that during all those years less than half a dozen women of the class for whom this home was intended ever availed themselves of the government's bounty. What was intended as a kindness toward the afflicted women only proved a folly of the general government. Recently the building and grounds were sold at public auction, and for a mere song.

"Nearly all the reform movements in Utah have proved practical failures. The reasons are to my mind quite plain. Philanthropists do not often exercise business judgment in their donations to professional reformers, and neither of them seem to have profited in the least by the experience of past failures in Utah.

"Miss Gould has done a great work in arousing this country to an appreciation of the conditions in Utah, but this has been only a defensive fight; necessary and desirable, but only of negative value as a means of reform. I hope that the wealthy women of the country will now pursue the work by instituting the right sort of non-theological educational work, in which more effort will be made to lead Mormons into right thinking than to coerce them into right doing. Thus only can a real reform, a real regeneration, be worked."

Minnesota Inheritance Tax Unconstitutional.

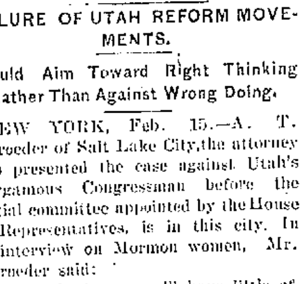
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15.—The supreme court has declared the Minnesota inheritance tax law to be contrary to the constitutional provision requiring equal taxation, because it exempts real property and assesses such a tax only on personal property, and because of other exemption.

For a Monument to Richard W. Thompson.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 15.—A fund has been started in this section of the state for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Colonel Richard W. Thompson, the principal contributors being school children.

A Pawtucket Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Additional—George H. Bullock, Pawtucket.



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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15, 4:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:30, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:03, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Newport for Fall River—**7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15, *10:45 p. m.

* To Portsmouth car house only.
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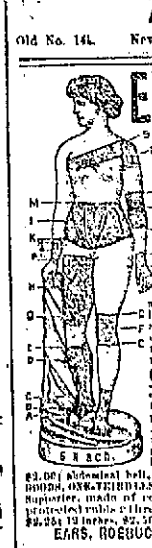

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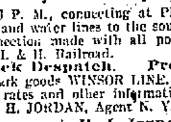

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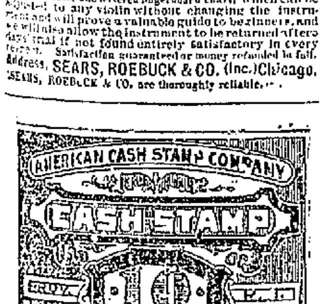

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Brought Out by Nicaragua Canal Treaty.

Americans Have Suspicion of Great Britain's Motives.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—This Nicaragua canal treaty which has been pending for a short time is creating a stir in congressional circles. I once heard an American, friendly to England, explaining to a party of prominent Englishmen the reason why there is a feeling against England in this country. He said: "It seems to be born in the heart of every American child to dislike and distrust England. Every friend of England is obliged to combat this inherent distrust and dislike to Great Britain. It takes many years to educate the average American citizen to a different view of Great Britain's methods and motives." No better example of the feeling of opposition to the Nicaragua canal treaty recently submitted can be presented than this. The opponents of this treaty fear that there is some ulterior motive in negotiating this canal treaty, and the general impression is that England is going to get the best of it. It is a fact that the United States cannot deal with England in the settling of the Canadian difficulties simply because of the fear that every proposition England made meant a great advantage to that country. It was suspicion of England that aroused the greatest opposition to the new treaty, for the belief was general that England would not have accepted any proposition that did not redound to her own good in the future. We all realize that we are dealing with the very best diplomats in the world when we engage in a controversy of this kind with Great Britain, and consequently any treaty that is made is scrutinized with a great deal of care.

"The Senator From Alaska."

It will probably be many years before any one will appear in the senate with that title, and meanwhile I will bestow it upon Senator Carter of Montana. When Alaska is admitted, and if Senator Carter should have acquired a residence there, the people will owe him an election to the senate. No man has given more time and attention to the affairs of the territory, and none is so well informed upon what is desired by the people or what is for the best interests of the government. The senate has come to recognize Senator Carter as an authority upon Alaska matters, and when he makes a report upon a bill or a statement on the floor it is taken as conclusive, and no legislation goes through without his approval. Until Alaska has senators of her own, or while Mr. Carter remains in the senate, he is entitled to have the brevet to title of "the senator from Alaska."

More Room Wanted.

During the days of exclusive debate on the financial bill, especially during the reading of long speeches, there were only a few senators in attendance and but a few stragglers in the gallery. On the other hand, the room of the committee on privileges and elections was crowded, senators, clerks, witnesses and newspaper men being in attendance to listen to the testimony in the Clark case. A humorous suggestion was made that until the Montana case was out of the way it might be well to have the senate and the committee reverse places. It has already been suggested by Senator Hoar that more room should be provided for the committee hearings, as the overcrowding of committee on privileges and elections made the necessity for such a room plainly apparent.

Tale of a Tramp.

Ex-Governor Swineford of Alaska has been through it all, as most of us have who started as a printer's devil and came out somewhere near the top of a newspaper. He tells a story about his foremanship of a small daily in the days before the war. The office was short handed—it always is. A tramp printer came along and was put to work "setting up" one of the "old man's" editorials. The writing was very bad. Foreman Swineford had to give the tramp a start for the first few lines, and then he seemed to go along all right. He filled the "galley" and put on his coat and went out, Swineford supposing that it was for a drink, as he had "touched" the foreman for a quarter. The editorial in question was a rabid abolition article, in which the south was handled with as bitter invective as could be put in words. Finally the "old man" came into the room. "My leader up?" he asked. "Guess so," responded Swineford. "Had a tramp on it and think he has finished." "Send me in a proof," said the editor. Swineford did so, and in a few minutes the "old man" came out, swearing in a manner that showed his rage was at its height. Inquiry developed that the tramp had set the first of the article all right, but had filled up the balance with violent abuse of the editor, calling him all manner of names and expressing his own views of the slavery question. Years after, while going through a large newspaper office, Governor Swineford was approached by an old printer. "Your name Swineford?" he asked. "Yes," responded the governor. "Say, what did the 'old man' say when he read that editorial I set up for you back in 1859?" And Governor Swineford recognized the tramp who had set up an editorial in that small office of which he was foreman years before.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

BIG LIBRARY OF TINY BOOKS.

The earnest, dyed-in-the-wool book collector is likely to be a specialist. He may gather volumes on certain subjects, as for instance, the work of early printers, old plays, old love songs, old magazines, bookbindings, book plates, prints or what not. Strangest of all hobbies is the collection of books whose value is based on size alone. There is a certain established maximum. For the minimum there is no limit. The largest collection in existence of the smallest books published is owned by a Parisian amateur, George Salamon. His tiny library is made up of seven hundred volumes, "literary microbes," some one has called them.

As M. Salamon measures the value of books by their size, his largest, and, therefore, least valuable possession, is the "La Fontaine," printed by Laurent and Deberry in 1850. This mimicry of publishing is only two inches in height and one inch in breadth. Still, it is a giant, compared with many of its fellows. For example, the "Works of Horace," printed by Didot in 1828, is one-eighth smaller. "Le Divina Commedia di Dante," Milan, 1878, a volume of 500 pages, measures less than an inch and a half by three-quarters of an inch. Perhaps the smallest work in the collection is a little book on religion, the "Begriff Christlichen Lehre" of 1778. It contains 64 pages and measures two-thirds of an inch by one-third. Another diminutive volume of about the same size is the "Charte Constitutionelle of 1814." How odd these microscopic volumes would look beside a big modern dictionary!

In M. Salamon's collection are numerous devotional works, of which the most interesting is a group of tiny "Books of Hours" and Bibles for the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. One contains 250 engravings of Scriptural scenes, made by two Swiss women, who lived toward the close of the seventeenth century. Two exquisite little books are "Vom Christlichen Haussaod" and "Catechismus Handlung," each an inch square and printed in Nuremberg in 1666. Other treasures of M. Salamon's library are series of song books and of almanacs. Of the latter there is a very rare set complete from 1790 to 1818. They are from English, Dutch and French publishers. The English almanacs are the finest specimens of the printer's art.

WHY WE SIT ON TABLES.

About 10,000,000 women are exasperated every day by men sitting on tables. So far as I am aware women do not pay for the furniture and it is none of their business how it is used. The habit of men sitting on tables has led to the invention of the cushioned billiard table and will no doubt ultimately result in other clever notions. At one time it was supposed that men chose to sit on tables because they could get exercise without exertion by swinging their own legs and by kicking the legs of the table. The scientific fact is that tables are more magnetic than chairs. If three men walk into a room where there is no woman, two of them will make for the table naturally. The third will try one two or three chairs and finally give up in despair and join the others. The source of this magnetism is the friction that women create by polishing tables so frequently. Of course, women say that they polish tables only because men sit on them and spoil them, but this is illogical and feminine. No really clever men sit on chairs. They use their chairs for keeping their papers and things on, also their feet.

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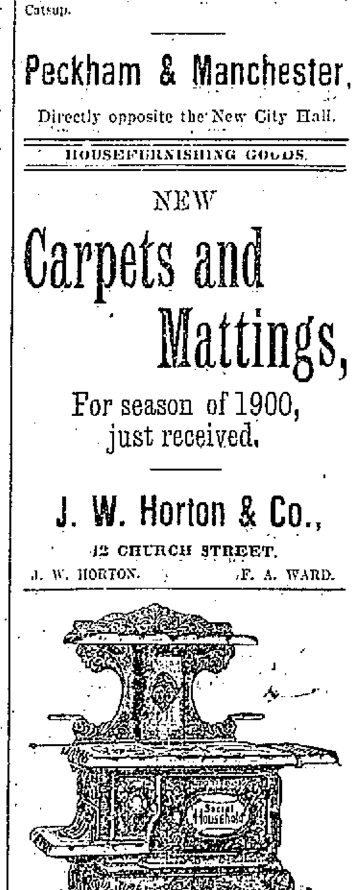

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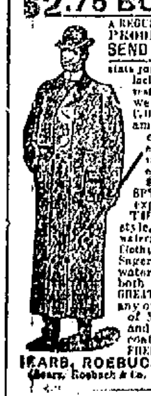

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15. Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with American Steel & Wire at 58½, Atchison preferred 64, Burlington 126, Continental Tobacco 33¾, Federal Steel 56¼, Leather 17⅝, Leather preferred 76½, Louisville 81⅝, Manhattan 99⅞, Missouri Pacific 47⅛, Brooklyn Transit 74⅛, Northern Pacific 53⅞, People's Gas 108¼, Sugar 111¾, St. Paul 124¼, Southern preferred 57, Tennessee Coal & Iron 102, Tobacco 110¾, Union Pacific 50⅝, and Union Pacific preferred 77⅛.

10—London advanced the price of Americans before the opening here, on the favorable developments in the British campaign in South Africa. Prices of the railroads advanced all around. Baltimore & Ohio was the only railroad stock to rise as much as a point. The specialties were rather irregular. Tennessee Coal lost two points, and Federal Steel a point. Sugar quickly lost an opening gain, and Third Avenue as quickly recovered an opening loss.

11—The upward tendency of prices was checked by heavy selling of Sugar and Third Avenue, which lost two to 2½ respectively. Sharp losses also occurred in Tennessee Coal, Federal Steel, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred and the Tobacco and Rubber issues. Before 11 o'clock covering in Sugar rallied at to 111 and caused a better tone all around.

Noon—Money on call, steady, at 2¼ per cent, prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $4.87½ @ ¾ for demand and $4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ ¾; silver certificates, 59¾ @ 61; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, steady. Concerted bidding up of the Metal stocks caused advances of one to 1½ in the group. Other stocks also came into demand, Sugar rallying to the best, and Manhattan, Rubber, Third Avenue and Tobacco recovered one to two points. Railroad stocks were maintained above yesterday's close. There was very little doing in bonds and price changes were mixed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

	Noon.
Atchison	21¼
Atchison preferred	63¼
Canada Southern	49¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	125¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	61¼
Delaware & Hudson	115
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	177
Erie	12¼
Illinois Central	111¾
Lake Shore	191
Louisville & Nashville	81⅝
Manhattan	100
Metropolitan Traction	159¼
Missouri Pacific	47⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10⅞
New Jersey Central	119¼
New York Central	137¼
Northern Pacific	52⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	74⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario & Western	24¼
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	18¼
Rock Island	109¼
St. Paul	123¾
St. Paul preferred	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	39⅝
Texas & Pacific	[illegible]
Union Pacific	50⅞
Union Pacific preferred	77
Wabash	[illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10⅞
Adams Express	116
Wells, Fargo Express	123
[illegible]	[illegible]
American Tobacco	111
Continental Tobacco	[illegible]
Continental Tobacco preferred	81
General Electric	125
Lead	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	41¼
Pullman Palace	189
Sugar	111¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	101¾
Leather	17¼
Rubber	31
Western Union	81

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Sixty-five members of Rhode Island Lodge of Odd Fellows took passage on a special trip of steamer City of Newport at 6:30 o'clock last evening to Providence, to make a fraternal visit to Swarts Lodge of that city, in return for a similar visit made by the latter lodge to Newport last summer, and returned at about 3 o'clock this morning—a little sleepy perhaps, but thoroughly pleased with the entertainment which the Providence organization had given them.

Providence was reached after an uneventful trip at 8:30, and upon arrival at the wharf the members of Swarts Lodge, about 70 in number, were found waiting to receive their visitors. The line was soon formed and the visitors were escorted to Geibs's dining rooms, where a hot turkey supper was served, an orchestra rendering a pleasing program of music. After satisfying their appetites the line was re-formed and the Newporters were escorted to the lodge room, where the entertainment was continued. When the lodge was formally opened, Noble Grand John L. Tuckerman of the Providence organization extended the address of welcome, saying:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome the members of Rhode Island Lodge to Swarts Lodge. We have looked forward for a long time to this event, for ever since our trip to Newport, June 26 of last year, we have looked forward to the pleasure of meeting you again. At times we have been much disappointed and discouraged when the message came that you did not deem it expedient to make the excursion. When the word finally came about a month ago that you were to return our visit, we were indeed overjoyed. We are here to welcome you in friendship, love and truth. We want to keep you as long as we can. Consider everything we have as yours."

Noble Grand J. W. Spingler and Vice Grand E. Y. Mason of the Newport lodge responded, and the lodge was then closed.

The entertainment which followed included brief addresses by the Providence and Newport Odd Fellows, recitations and vocal and instrumental selections. In the early part of the evening District Deputy George W. Wright of this city spoke of the time when some 55 years ago Rhode Island Lodge went into its quarters on Commercial wharf, Newport. Recently when the building was repaired he secured some of the timbers of the old lodge room. From this timber he had a gavel made, and on behalf of Rhode Island Lodge presented it to Swarts Lodge. A gavel, also handsomely mounted, was presented to Past Grand Tweedell of Swarts Lodge. Grand Chaplain William H. Lowe, a member of Swarts Lodge, spoke of this third exchange of visitations by these lodges. The first was in 1877, when Swarts Lodge worked four degrees in the Newport lodge room.

Mr. A. C. Titus of this city was introduced as the only man present who had invaded England as a member of an armed body (the Ancients and Honorables of Boston). He referred to his acquaintance with the brother for whom Swarts Lodge was named and paid a tribute to his name. In conclusion he said he hoped he should have the pleasure, as a member of Rhode Island Lodge, of entertaining the Swarts Lodge again.

Among the other Newporters who spoke were Past Grands C. Philip Frank, John M. Taylor, John T. Delano, William L. Barker, F. Augustus Ward, and John B. Mason. At the conclusion of the exercises the Newporters were escorted by the Providence Odd Fellows to the boat and left for home about 1:30 o'clock.

The committee of Rhode Island Lodge in charge of the excursion consisted of Edward Y. Mason, chairman; J. W. Spingler, George R. Frye, Winfield White, John T. Delano, William L. Barker, Edward Wilson and Charles E. Ullman.

CHALLENGE SHOOT FOR THE CIGARS.

A challenge match for a box of cigars, donated by Major William D. Sayer, was shot at the Newport Artillery range last evening between teams captained by Corporal George F. Bliss and Mayor Sayer respectively, and made up from squads Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Corporal Bliss's team won by 17 points, in a score of 191 to 174, the conditions being 10 shots for each of the five members of each team. The score is as follows:

CORPORAL BLISS'S TEAM.

Corporal W. S. Bailey, Jr.,	2 3 3 2 3 3 2 4 4 1	—30
Private H. M. Jekers,	1 4 5 5 4 5 4 3 3 3	—40
Lieutenant F. P. King,	5 5 5 4 4 3 5 4 1 2	—4
Corporal G. F. Bliss,	4 4 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 4	—38
Lieutenant H. K. Peckham,	5 4 4 5 5 5 5 3 3 4	—43
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MAJOR SAYER'S TEAM.

Private J. C. Weaver,	3 2 3 4 4 4 4 3 3 4	—34
Private A. T. Bailey,	3 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 4 4	—39
Major W. D. Sayer,	3 4 2 3 4 2 5 3 4 4	—34
Private J. C. Mather,	3 4 4 2 3 3 4 4 2 3	—33
Colonel H. Bliss,	4 4 4 5 3 5 3 4 4 2	—38
		174

Lieutenant F. S. Patterson was the official recorder and Corporal Charles H. Barlow and Private William Craig were the scorers.

The Wisconsin is to be placed in commission soon, and it is expected that the Marblehead and another small cruiser may be placed out of commission, and the crews utilized to fill up the Wisconsin's complement.

SPEAKERS NOT THERE.

But Warren Post Had an Enjoyable Ladies Night, Nevertheless.

The entertainment committee of Gen. G. K. Warren Post and Associates had arranged an extensive program for the ladies' night announced for Wednesday evening. The post had had so many excellent entertainments to which men only had been admitted that it was thought some of the pleasure might be shared by the women, so this affair was planned; but, as Burns says:

> The best laid schemes o' mice and men
> Gang aft agley,
> And leave us naught but grief and pain,
> For promised joy.

The evening was one of repeated disappointments. A number of the officers of the naval stations had been invited to be present, had accepted invitations and were expected to have something to say of their experiences in the recent war with Spain. At the hour set for the entertainment to commence there was an audience fairly filling the hall, comprising members of the post and Associates and a considerable number of women, waiting to be entertained, but the minutes passed and the special guests did not arrive. No message was received from them and they were expected at any moment, but still came not. Finally, after the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Chaplain Cassard arrived to fulfil his engagement and the entertainment was started. There was another disappointment in store, as there was no accompanist for the singing until finally Miss Milne volunteered to fill this vacancy.

Commander Milne felt keenly the disappointment, but made the best of it. Chaplain Cassard spoke very interestingly, relating a number of humorous incidents which had come under his notice during his service on the Indiana in the war, evidencing his own intense patriotism and the bravery of the sailors. He was followed by Rev. P. M. Vinton and Rev. J. H. Allen, who spoke briefly. Messrs. Thomas S. Nason and George A. Pritchard sang several war songs in which the post and Associate members joined in the choruses; Mr. Henry W. Clarke and Mr. Overton G. Langley gave recitations, and refreshments were served.

In spite of the disappointments the evening was passed in a very pleasant manner, except for the waiting at the earlier part, and the announcement of another "ladies' night" by Warren Post will be welcomed as heartily as if everything on this last occasion had gone as arranged.

DANIEL SULLY AS FATHER WHALEN.

Newport will soon have the opportunity to see the well known and popular Irish actor, Mr. Daniel Sully, surrounded by a capable company, in an entirely new role, that of Father Whalen in "The Parish Priest," in which he has been appearing with great success in Boston. Those who have admired Mr. Sully in his genial, whole-souled Irish characterizations will find no cause to regret his laying aside secular garments and assuming the habiliments of the parish priest. He is the same

lovable man still, and his vestments seem to have given him a higher grasp on human affections. There is nothing to offend in "The Parish Priest." It treats of those subjects nearest the heart, tenderly, and withal is pervaded by that delightful comedy of which Mr. Sully is so great an exponent. Its exquisite sentiment brings the tears to the heart, but ere they can reach the eyes Mr. Sully has banished them by his irresistible humor. The love story is a pretty one, yet forcefully told, and holds the attention until the drop of the curtain. The company is an excellent one and includes such well known names as those of Nellie Yale Nelson, Marion Shirley, Mildred Lawrence, True S. James, Jos Tracy, Chrystie Miller and George D Davis.

GRAHAM'S SPECIALTIES.

The Boston Globe says of the Graham Southern Specialty Company: "The company has been much improved, and the whole entertainment goes with a rush. The performance opens with that clever skit for the latest coon songs, "Sarah Jackson's Reception," and a number of new melodies were introduced last evening, the best thing "That Ain't No Way to Talk to Me, Mr. Nigger." The costuming of this first part was very brilliant. The olio was of unusual merit even for a Graham show. A magician whose name does not appear on the program was the first entertainer, and gave a clever performance. No negro company is complete without a "Southern nightingale," and in this instance Margaret Scott is the song bird. She has a voice of great brilliancy and considerable range. Her second selection was far better than the first, although both were well sung. Grundy, Murray and Grundy gave an excellent act. Their song, "The Hot Tamale Man," was very laughable."

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young man need not be ashamed to begin at the bottom. It is there that every successful man has commenced.

In the second place I would say to the young man: Do your best. The man who succeeds is the man who does his best in the position in which he is placed. Make a good job of whatever you undertake.

In the third place I would say to the young man: Be a man of one work. The jack of all trades is usually master of none, and too frequently he is a human curiosity. The rule seems to be this: One man, one work. Let the preacher preach, let the lawyer plead, let the scholar teach, let the merchant trade; and the profession will be better, man will be the mightier and society will reap the benefit. The key to success in life is to keep everlastingly at one work.

In the fourth place I would say to the young man: Live to bless some one. A selfish life has upon it the curse of God and of humanity. The selfish man is not blessed himself, and blesses no one. Wealth is not a curse, but unused wealth, whether it be of gold, of physical or intellectual strength, or of power, is a curse. The selfish man cannot be expected to receive a blessing, or bestow a blessing.

At the conclusion of the address the congregation joined with the choir in singing a hymn and the exercises were brought to a close by the reading by General Secretary Tisdale of the following annual report of the general work of the Association for the past year:

During the past year our Association has been wonderfully blessed and all departments have prospered. The Young Men's Christian Association is primarily a religious institution. One hundred and seventy-six services were held, with a total attendance of 7,151. At nearly all of these gatherings the simple story of the Gospel was presented earnestly and kindly. No report of large numbers turning to the Lord can be given, but we are assured that the lives of some have been touched by the Spirit of God and that young men have given themselves to Jesus Christ in these meetings in the last year. Others, of whom we know not, have been influenced. In the Bible classes no strange doctrines were taught, but an effort was made to learn something of the life of the Master as it is recorded by the evangelists in the New Testament. The meetings and Bible classes for boys are carried on in the same spirit, and we are pleased to note the interest which our Juniors manifest in this department of the work.

Membership—There has been a large increase in the membership since the last annual meeting. The sustaining list has grown from 200 to 252, a gain of 52; the limited list from 97 to 256, a gain of 159, and the gymnasium list from 51 to 75, an increase of 24, making a net increase in the Senior department of 235, which with the gain of 52 in the Junior department makes the net increase 287, the membership now being 654, against 367 one year ago. Of the members reported at that time, 128 are not now upon the books. Several have died, others have gone from the city and others have dropped out for various reasons, leaving 239 old members and 415 new, making the total as reported. This increase is largely due to the membership contest which was held last spring and to the interest now manifested by the members, who are continually bringing their friends in and inducing them to join. Since November 1, 46 new members have been brought in by other members without any special effort upon behalf of the membership committee.

The attendance at the rooms averages 125 per day and is larger than for many years. The greater part are members but quite a few are not, many being attracted by the reading room, boarding house directory, public correspondence table, toilet facilities and other conveniences. One hundred and fifty-one were directed to clean boarding places, and employment found for 16.

Gymnasium—This department, which has always been popular and successful, was no less so during the year just closed. Forty-six new Senior and 47 new Junior members were enrolled, which I believe to be the largest percentage of absolutely new blood since the Association was established. As a result of the work prescribed many of our men have become very proficient in gymnastics and athletics and have established a most enviable reputation at home and abroad, the total number availing themselves of the privileges of this department being 2,890. Four requests for men were received to act as instructors in other gymnasiums, and one of them was filled. We are pleased to state that all of the young men who went out from here in 1898 are doing successful work and reflecting credit upon our Association. Two of them have been called to larger fields at increased salaries, while the other has been promoted in the same field. The success of this department is due almost wholly to the efforts of Mr. Burdick, who is now upon his seventh year as its director.

Junior Department—Never in our history did we have such an opportunity to touch the lives of the boys as now. Seventy-one members are enrolled, of whom 52 are new this year. The greater part of them came for the gymnasium privileges, but enter very heartily into whatever else is provided for them in the way of games and amusements. There is an increasing interest in the religious services and Bible classes, and if our equipment had been more extended more could have been done. Several boys are leading Christian lives as the result of our work and they have pledged themselves to endeavor to induce others to do likewise.

Naval Branch—With the arrival of the North Atlantic fleet, last summer, came an appeal from Captain Chadwick of the New York for a respectable rest for the sailors and marines when upon liberty. The only response to this appeal came from this Association. Bryer's hall was rented and equipped, and in the 69 days that the branch was operated over 3,000 visits were made, 1,704 beds occupied, 103 baths taken, $5,000 deposited for safe keeping, over 2,000 lunches served, and many other services rendered to the enlisted men of the fleet. There was a nominal charge for everything, and although the expenses were over $900 the deficit was less than $35. The work attracted wide attention and was heartily endorsed by naval officers, local and summer residents, the press and by all who were familiar with it. Although no definite religious services were held, there must have been an influence exerted upon the lives of these men which will tell for good in the long run. Many encouraging incidents could be related, but the hour is late and I must hasten.

For the success of the past year there are many reasons. First, the blessing of God, for "without Me ye can do nothing." Then an interested lot of young men; the loyal support of pastors, churches and newspapers; an intelligent, consecrated board of management; the best Women's Auxiliary in the United States; and above all the ready response of our friends to our appeal for financial assistance, for "money makes the mare go!"

You are without a doubt waiting to hear me say something about the plans for the future. For several years our men have had their minds set upon the Pell estate, and seeing a favorable opportunity purchased it yesterday, so the preceding portion of my report was prepared previous to this transaction. While nothing definite can be said officially, I think it safe to say that it is the intention to erect at once a modern gymnasium and equip it with all the appliances, including bowling alleys, and eventually to erect a building with parlors, reading rooms, game rooms, halls, etc. The present house will be fitted up for use in connection with the new gymnasium and will be so used until at least $20,000 is secured, which with what money we now have will clear the property, including the gymnasium building, from indebtedness. $25,000 or $30,000 more will erect the other building, and Newport will have as fine an Association property as is possessed by any city of its size today.

Although we have this new scheme in mind, we must not forget that it will be necessary to keep up our present activities and that we will be obliged to ask for as much money as ever if not for more. The total expenses for 1899 were $4,838.77. One year ago we asked for $2,000 from summer residents and $1,500 from local contributors. Our summer money overran our estimate by $235, and we did not urge the local givers as we did not wish to close the year with too much on hand, so when the receipts from local sources reached $1,235 we stopped asking. I refer now to the amounts paid over and above membership fees, collections, etc., which amounted during the year to $896.85, making the total local payments $2,131.85, the receipts from the naval branch making up the balance. For the coming year $4,000 will be needed for current expenses alone. We have no floating or other indebtedness and have not had for over a year, so are not asking for funds to pay up old bills. $3,000 may be expected from membership fees and other receipts, leaving $1,500 to be secured from local contributors. If all who gave last year will again do so, and some who did not will give twice as much as they would have if they had been solicited, we will have no difficulty in caring for the financial part of our work.

MRS. WHARTON'S "THE TOUCHSTONE."

The intimation that Mrs. Edith Wharton's first novel is to be published by the Scribners some time in the spring gives pleasure to the many who appreciated the fine literary flavor and subtle presentation of psychological problems in "The Greater Inclination." The title of the new book is to be "The Touchstone," and much is said in praise of it by those fortunate enough to see it in manuscript. Mrs. Wharton's collection of short stories, published last March, was her introduction to the public, but the matured and graceful style placed her at a bound beyond any consideration among the novices.—[Boston Transcript.

"ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME" AGAIN.

"All the Comforts of Home" was the attraction at the Opera House last evening, played to a small audience, though the company gave a satisfactory rendering of the popular piece. Miss Myrtle Edwards, as Fifi Orltanski from the Opera comique, was the attractive person which the part calls for and equal to her duties. Guy Taylor Bennette made a good Alfred Hastings, and John H. W. Byrne as Theodore Bender, Esq., was equal to the demands of his part, besides giving musical selections which added a variety element. The stage settings were those used in the original production.

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